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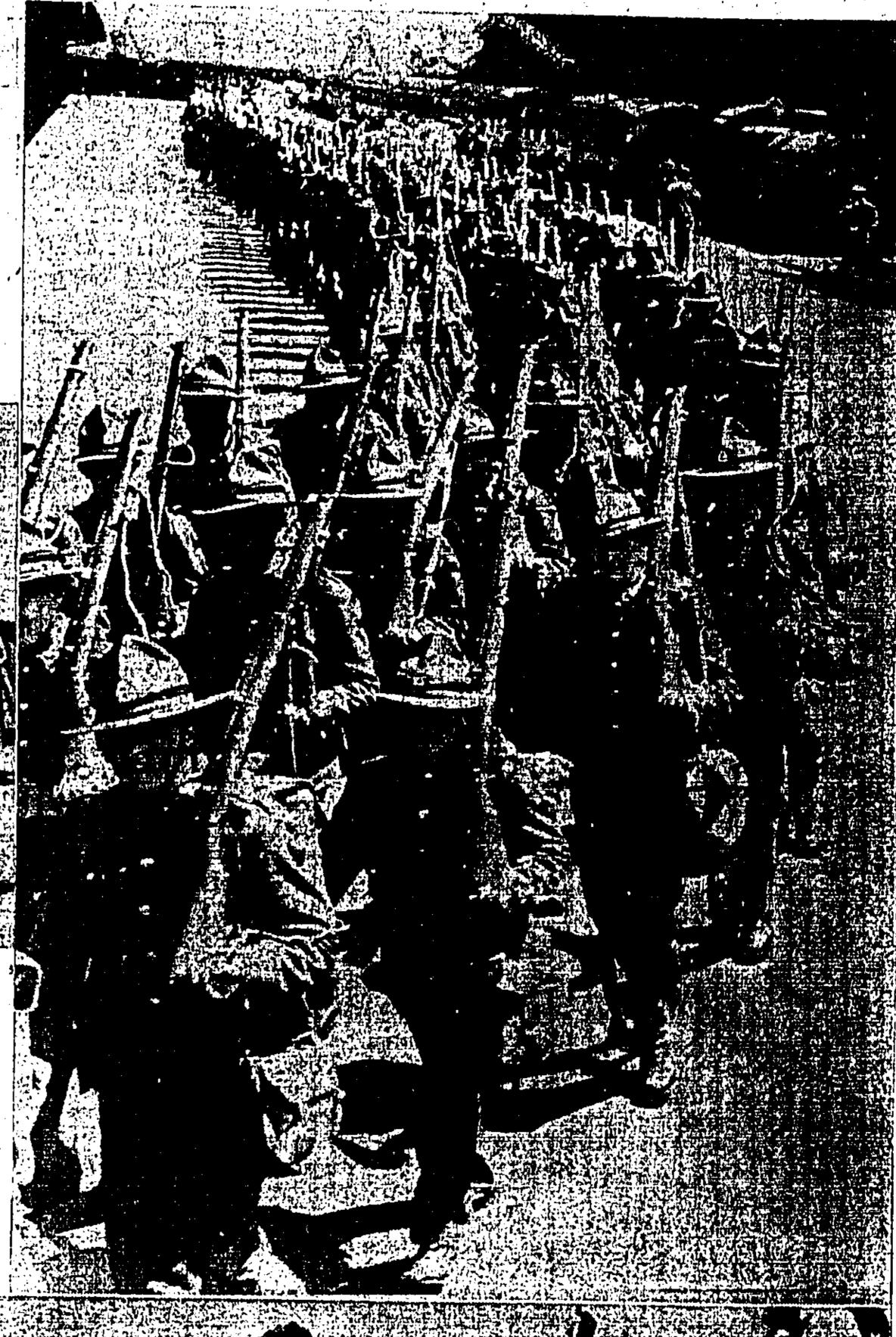
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The Dominions Rally Behind Great Britain

> The photograph at top right shows New Zealanders on the march "somewhere in England", while the two other photographs are of the Maoris, who present some of the finest specimens of manhood. They are camped at a Command depot "somewhere in Britain", and above are seen marching off to dig. At right the Maoris are caught doing their native dances at the depot.

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AT the seasoned age of 70, Cap'n Jim Hartley took a last reef in his slacks, set out for his final drink of firewater and expired of heart failure in a Port Said cat house.

Which is just how Jim would have

wished it.

It was twenty-eight years ago when I signed on with Jim as assistant purser to the S.S. Pinna—a tramp of Greek ownership that cransported pilgrims to Jiddah—the port for the holy city of Mecca.

I was young for the job, but Jim didn't give a darn for my experience as a purser. He was interested in the fact that I could pickle a stiff and keep it reasonably fresh from Port

Suez to Jiddah.

It started in a bar at Port Said. A young archaeologist, just returned from Luxor, was standing the drinks and regaling us, a little drunkenly, with stories of the excavations he had been making. Credulously, and there is no more credulous listener than a sailor ashore, we listened to his tales of mummies found intact, with skin and hair, after three thousand years of interment.

From along the bar, came a boom-

ing voice:

"Three thousand years and not even a smell?" the voice sighed. "I 'wish I could sign one o' them embalmers on for me next pilgrim trip."

Our group turned in the direction of the voice and its owner—Captain Jim Hartley-slid his drink of tonic water along the bar and introduced himself.

We were all strange to the port so that the name of Jim Hartley didn't mean anything to us. He looked what he was—a Captain of a downat-heel tramp—and yet, after a few minutes conversation, he monopolised the floor and had gained a peculiar respect from all of us. The



personality of the man magnetised everyone present and before long, the archaeologist and a P. & O. liner purser were calling him "Sir." And search me if you can find any greater snob than a class line purser.

Finally, the group moved off and the captain and I were left alone. Conversation drifted back to the mummies and I asked, curiously, why he was so anxious to get hold of an embalmer for a pilgrim ship. Jim looked reflectively into the

depths of his tonic water and answered me indirectly:

"Never mind three thousand years.

. . . Just two weeks 'd do me. . . . It'd been worth nearly two hundred quid last trip if I could have kept me dead cargo fresh. . . . "

-"Ever tried formaldehyde and

glycerine?" I asked.

And that's how I became assistant purser with Jim, though, at the time, I was still mystified as to why a crude knowledge of temporary embalming should have qualified me for the job.

learnt the first of the Red Sea rackets.

Though the Mohammedan pilgrim is assured of Paradise if he dies on

Corpse - smuggler, slaver, woman-hunter, father of innumerable children ... that was Jim, the Racketeer of the Red Sea.

his way to Mecca, both he and his relatives feel a hundred per cent surer if the body is actually buried in the holy city.

Since each cargo included at least a hundred pilgrims who were on their last legs, no trip was ever made without ten to twenty deaths en route. The best trip we ever had rated a mortality of 76.

The Turkish authorities—who then controlled the port of Jiddah-were adamant, however, in their refusal to let a dead body be landed and thus was born the racket of smuggling in "stiffs," with relatives and friends paying them anything from ten to fifty Egyptian pounds for the safe delivery of the body.

Until my connection with Jim, his chief problem had been one of smell. There was little or no refrigeration in those days and most of the pilgrims smelt bad enough alive. In the Red Sea heat, a body took on a faint odour of decay a few hours after death. After two days, it smelt worse than a cargo of guano. Multiply that smell ten to twenty, times and you will appreciate Jim's problem.

The formaldehyde worked wonders. With the aid of an old medical book, I made a hurried study of surface anatomy and then dug inexpertly for the aorta and femoral artery; pumping the bodies full of pickle. Later we added the refinement of a tank and kept the bodies floating in a bath of preservative.

A day out of Jiddah, the bodies would be sewn in sacks and deposited in the stokehold from whence they were eventually landed during the operation of cooling.

Once ashore, it was an easy matter to bribe a donkey man to smuggle the body into Mecca. But that wasn't our affair. We collected our money on delivery of the "stiff" at the coaling station.

Jim was just past fifty when I sailed with him. Thirty-five years of his life had been spent at sea and twenty of those thirty-five years had been spent in Red Sea racketeering. From Suez to Hodeldah; from Massawa to Cape Guardafui, everyone knew Jim Hartley. Gun running, slave trading, pearl smuggling, and even minor piracy, had been part or his life during that twenty years

I don't think he really cared about the money that his rackets earned. It was the fun that counted. It was Jim's way of protesting against the conventions; an expression of anarchy and part of his essential philosophy of rebellion.

Jim never drank until he retired from the sea. Then he made up for his years of abstinence and, according to reliable reports, accumulated the most beautifully cirrhotic liver that ever graced an autopsy table.

As a lover, however, Jim was renowned from Port Said to Perim. Like the village Don Juan who, when asked how he managed to father so many children, answered "I gotta bicycle," Jim might have paraphrased the reply into "I gotta tramp steamer."

Jim's vagrant offspring must be prodigious. Yellow, black, brown and white; for Jim had no colour consciousness where love-making was concerned. Many a female pilgrim, who sailed to Jiddah with Jim, brought back more than the promise of paradise from her trip to Mecca. The heritage of Jim Hartley must be as prolific in the Red Sea as the descendants of Mohammed himself.

During the war, Jim was given a Two days out of Port Suez and I job with the British Naval Intelligence. It was his first taste of respectability and he never got over it. Discipline had always been second nature to Jim—as a skipper, he had

the reputation of a martinet—but the kind of discipline that forbade you calling an A.B. ". . . A flatfooted, numbskulled bastard," or telling your under officer that he was "... Seventeen kinds of a son-of-a-bitch" was beyond him.

The story is still told, in naval and military circles, of Jim's famous message, sent in reply to a Fleet Captain who was hurrying him for certain information. From the captain came "MESSAGE 248 . . . CAPTAINS COMPLIMENTS AND WILL LIEU-TENANT HARTLEY PLEASE EX-PEDITE INFORMATION." From Jim came the reply "REFERENCE MESSAGE 246. HARTLEY'S COM-PLIMENTS AND WILL THE CAP-HIS BLOODY TAIN HOLD HORSES."

Jim's last war time job was the disposition of over a hundred thousand pounds of baksheesh-bribing Arab tradesmen, in the coast towns. to fall in with the Allies.

They gave him an O.B.E. for his services; an honour which Jim felt was entirely unearned.

"Hell," he muttered the last time I spoke with him, "Any idiot with a hundred thousand quid in his jeans could make an Arab fight on his side."

It was in 1925 that I saw the last of Jim. Crippled by rheumatism and almost continually back-teethawash with liquor, he was earning a precarious living trading in Massawan and Zanzibar pearls. Judging by the vague air of secrecy that surrounded his various dealings with the seamen who brought him pearls, I gathered that Jim had reverted to type and was making up for his four years of honesty as a British Intelligence Officer.

I said goodbye to him at the "house" in which he died. My last vision of Jim was obstructed by four frousy Maltese tarts for whom he was buying warm beer.

To return to the old days. Smuggling stiffs was only one of our rackets. Bootlegging passengers were

almost as profitable.

This racket was a speciality of Jim's. It was also, apart from its profit, his greatest source of satisfaction. His grand gesture of contempt for the Greek owners. In fact, for Greece itself, for Jim's pet hatred. was anything or anyone that came. from that country.

The sources of supply were the Arab dhows that traded between Red

# By Arthur Philips

Sea ports. By some mysterious means, Jim's sailing schedule was communicated to the Arab sailors and, in the course of each trip, we used to contact at least a half dozen dhows which, supposedly stopping us for a fresh water supply, would ship anything from five to ten pilgrims.

The official passage cost, I believe, about ten Egyptian pounds. The bootleg passengers were taken on for anything from two to five pounds, the Arabs getting a pound a passen-

A month or so before I left Jim, and, incidentally, gave up sailoring, the old man shipped his last bootleg passenger.

We were two days out from Jiddah; our old tub loaded to the Plimsoll Line with a wicked cargo of passengers picked up from Suakim. Fuzzies-Somalis and men from the Galla country-deep dyed in the ignorant superstition of the black bush and jungle. At Jiddah, you used to see the streets clear when these sierce pllgrims landed. Fear, ugly murmurings, tension was in the air. And at night the rank stench of these black men's oiled skins hung over the ship; floating with us in the breathless, clammy dark.

A dhow, the last we were to meet, crept alongside. Hushed whisperings. Jim swearing and yelling that



he had no water to spare, as cover to the real business of shipping three bootleg passengers, and then we were off again—chugging our way in the hushed night.

But the hush wasn't to last. In less than an hour, there came a frightful howling from the pilgrim hold and in a few minutes pandemonium was let loose. The ship a seething mass of madness—nunning -screaming-praying-fighting.

The owner of that dhow must have had a deep laid grudge against Jim for, in the darkness, he had

shipped us a leper!

Throw one of these outcasts in amongst three hundred civilized beings. Let them catch a glimpse of pestilent flesh and a sore-ridden stump that runs with pus and you'll have similar madness. But you could talk to those civilized people; explain that there was no contagion and that if they'd make way and let us remove the afflicted one, that no one would be the worse for the contact.

But to the men of East, there is no reasoning where leprosy is concerned and less still to the black men of the

bush and jungle.

The horde swept forward. The cabins—the upper deck—the bridge were covered with clambering, maddened men and women. Escape from the leper was their only thought. With the hold clear of pilgrims, half the crew were sent forward to search for the leper, while the other half made futile attempts to stop the panic on deck, which was becoming more serious every moment.

Then fights arose. Fear gave way to passion. The black men tasted blood and were at the throats of the Arabs; particularly the Gallas from whose tribes the Arab slave traders stole hundreds a year for the Mecca

market. The second mate, a Portuguese, strode into the middle of the melee and, in a few minutes, was thrown out-twisted, torn, bleeding, dead. A first-class passenger—a rich pearl trader from Massawa—was torn from his cabin and decapitated.

We tried everything; hoses, hot steam from the windlass, shooting. . . . And then suddenly we heard a scream that rose above the howls

and frenzy of the mob.

Two of the crew had found the leper. They didn't wait for Jim's nod. They just held the poor devil high in the glare of the searchlight from the bridge. They held him there and let him scream until the attention of the horde was directed to his struggling form. . . And then they let him go. . . Over the side. . . . Food for the hungry Red Sea sharks who are as partial to leper meat as any other.

It was all over as quickly as it began. No doubt the Arabs who shipped that leper were chuckling at the joke they'd played on Jim. As Arab jokes go, it was a good one. It cost a dozen lives and it cured Jim of bootlegging passengers forever after.

Finally there was the "slaving." You couldn't actually call Jim a trader for, in the days that I sailed with him, he never actually bought or sold. He merely shipped slaves as freight, gelting a high rate for asking no questions and closing his eyes to the rules and regulations of the pilgrim traffic.

The procedure was simple. The traders shipped as pilgrims, accompanied by anything from four to six young relatives. Most of the slaves were actually brought in, by Arab (Continued on Page 11)

# CONTRACT BRIDGE

(World's Champion Player) Many of the "end plays" in which a defender may find himself are caused by lack of foresight on the part of his own partner.

To-day's hand is taken from a recent duplicate game. In comparing the defence of two East players, we will discover why it is that certain players come out with "top scores" and others with average or less.

Both sides vulnerable. Match-point duplicate. NORTH

WEST

S.—7 H.—J 7 3 2 D.—K Q 8 4 3 2 C.—8 7 EAST

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C.-K J 10 6 5 3 The bidding: North West South East 2 diamonds Theart 2 clubs Pass Double 2 spades Double 3 clubs Pass Pass Double Pass

Obviously, the North-South bidding was over-vigorous.

East's double of two diamonds was not a penalty double; West had not yet been heard from and, despite the fact that both North and South were bidding, East's double was of the take-out variety. When the opponents kept on going, West's double of spades and East's of clubs were, of course, for penalties.

At two tables, the bidding, the opening lead, the final contract, and

the play up to the seventh trick were identical. West opened the heart eight, East put up the king, and promptly laid down the ace and nine of clubs. Declarer finessed on the second round, winning with the ten, then drew East's club queen. The heart queen was then played out, and East won. At both tables, East now laid down the spade king and, curiously enough, both declarers permitted this to hold. But now, at the seventh trick, the defense at the two tables diverged sharply. At one table, East, after holding the spade king, promptly laid down the spade queen. Declarer won and led his singleton diamond, and poor West was "hooked." He could not afford to pass the trick, hence had to win with the ace, but now the best he could do was lay down the spade jack, after which he had to concede the spade ten to declarer.

At the other table East, at the

# By Ely Culbertson

seventh trick, clearly foresaw the possibility that his own partner might be put into an "end-play." Hence, after holding the spade king, he carefully shifted to a diamond! He realized that, on the bidding, South had no more than one diamond. If that card were removed so that South could not use it as an exit, West, on winning with the diamond ace, would have a safe return, a low spade to East's marked queen. That is the way it turned out. West won with the diamond ace and returned a low spade, East putting up the queen. Now declarer was helpless. He won and eventually had to concede two spade tricks to Wset's J-9. It would have done him no good to hold up on West's play of the queen, since West would merely lead another spade.

At Table Number 1, where the three club contract had been defeated only 500 points, East-West did not get a good match-point score, inasmuch as they could have bid and made a vulnerable three no trump contract. At Table Number 2, by defeating the three club contract 800 points, East West-West came out with top score.

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# POTPOURRI

An accumulation of interesting and humorous odds and ends noted in the month's reading

Fare: "Hi! Don't drive so fast." Taxi-driver: "But, sir, you want to get to the hospital as quickly as possible."

Fare: "Yes, but I don't want to stay there."-Schweizer Illustrierte.

The shail is a hermaphrodite. It is capable both of laying eggs and of fertilising them. However, the two sexes in the same individual ignore each other, and when the time comes for the snail to propagate its species it seeks out a fellow snail. The male of the one units with the female of the other, and vice versa; then both, after having served mutually as males, go off to lay their eggs like the good simple females that they are . . . in part.

-Marcel Roland in "La Grande Lecon des Petites Betes" (Mercure de France).

"Mummy, why do you always give John and Tony bigger platefuls than

"Because, dear, they're bigger

"Seems to me they always will be at this rate!"—Medley, London.

An Indian sage said to me once in acid comment upon our civilisation—I had been led unwittingly into praise of one of its technical marvels \_"Yes, you can fly in the air like birds and swim in the sea like fishes, but how to walk upon the earth, you do not yet know."-C. E. M. Joad in "Philosophy for our Times," (Nelson).

"A story made the rounds that just before the Germans marched, a drunken man stood up in the streets and shouted 'Heil, Hitler!' A dozen Viennese rushed in and pummelled him, knocking him unconscious. He slept for a while and then got to his feet again. He blinked warily. He wasn't going to make that mistake again. 'Heil, Schuschnigg!" he shouted. Again he was thrown to the ground, this time by the Nazis who had taken the town over."

-Martin Panzer in The American Hebrew, New York.

Scandal is that state of believing of others what one would like to do oneself.-William Kozlenko in One Act Play Magazine, New York.

Termite's nightmare: I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls.—A. E. in Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia.

It is whispered that the Nazis are already planning for victory parades this summer and that officials are being given special courses in how to govern the British people. Perhaps the wildest report is that orders have been given to enlarge the German museums to accommodate the collections in the Louvre and the National Gallery-or at least, what is good in them.

-New Yorker, New York.

Vitamin E, known as the fertility vitamin from wheat germ, is being hailed in medical circles in London as a probable cure for hitherto hopeless diseases of muscle weakness and nerve degeneration.

It is also seen as a possible means of protecting children against infantile paralysis and adults against one 'horrible result of syphilitic infection, locomotor ataxia.

Striking results in treating more than a score of human patients suffering from incurable and even fatal muscle weakness and nerve degenerative diseases with Vitamin E are reported by Dr. Franklin Bicknell, honorary physician to the Farringdon Dispensary in London. (The Lancet, Jan. 6).

"Our diet may in some cases be on the edge of a Vitamin E deficiency,' Dr. Bicknell charges, pointing out that the most important food: source of this vitamin, wheat germ, "is to all intents and purposes nerves eaten" because it is removed from the wheat flour in ordinary milling processes. Other foods containing small amounts of the vitamin may lose it in the course of storage and preparation.

-Science News Letter, Washington.

# SUNDAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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#### HORIZONTAL

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- 6 Leg apparel
- 11 To spring back
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- Georgia-17 Period of
- time
- 18 Pronoun 19 Dedicates
- 21 Symbol for oleum
- 22 Ventured
- 24 Concerning 25 Medieval
- weapon 27 Slang: to
- flee
- 28 Conjunction
- 29 Left
- 30 Drowsy
- 33 To apportion 34 Spanish for
- 35 To coagulate
- 37 Clamp 38 Mixed type
- 39 Eagle's nest
- 41 Mulberry 42 Golf clubs
- 45 Symbol for tantalum 46 Artificial
- language

- 48 Opponent 49 To be mistaken
- 50 Most recent
- 52 Young girl
- 54 Strips of
- material applied to
- seams 55 South American

mountains

VERTICAL 1 Pertaining to the mind 2 Cold

13 Eastern

college

grating

19 Reduced to

20 Obtains at

another's

expense

28 Preposition ·

goddess

measure

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49 Holland

51 Hebrew

God .

53 European

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name for

23 Destroys

26 To bury

31 Pronoun

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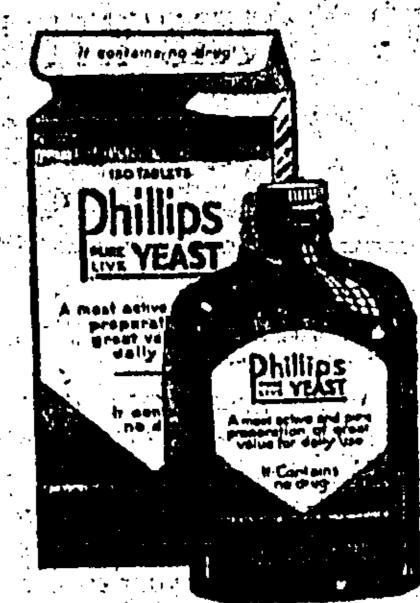
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### PATRICIA LINDSAY SAYS:

# TAKE TIME TO PUT ON HAT

It is one thing to have a knock-out bonnet and it's another thing to know how to wear it so it will look knock-out on you!

A wise old man, who had a great deal to write and say about the beauty of women in ages past and in the present, once stated "No fashionable lady should take less time than twenty minutes to put on her hat!" And my dears, there is a great deal in that.

Naturally we, in our busy living, cannot take twenty minutes every time we put on our hat. But we should take time. Coiffures are intricate to-day and hats are—well hats are complex to say the least! Haven't you rushed into a store and asked the clerk to take that lovely hat right out of the window and put it on your head? And what happened? You looked terrible even though the hat was a honey.

Hats are designed for types, just as are coiffures. So once you decide upon a becoming hair-do then go and shop for the most becoming bonnet to suit you and the hair-do. Don't go with your hair looking a mess and think, "Well, if it looks good on me now, it will look better when I have my hair set!" Not so, my lassies, it may not look well at all.

HOW TO PUT ON HAT Once you have your hat (a very pretty complex hat) do learn how to put it on correctly. Most women like to comb their hair first and then put on their hat and dash. That's all right if you KNOW your hair comb-

ing will suit your hat. But if your hair has just been set, or if it is in need of a sefting, you will have to be more patient. I know a very chic woman who practically combs her hair over AFTER she has tried on her hat. She decides that a wave or curl should be lowered or tucked back and off goes her bonnet and she does it. Then after the hat is on for the last time she combs tiny tendrils to look soft and flattering across her forehead, to fill the space behind the ears, and pins up the sides with invisible pins. Naturally the hat looks as if it were part of her coiffure and she looks so trim that eyes turn her way when she sallies

MAKE LITTLE ADJUSTMENTS

Frequently your suit or coat needs an adjustment after you have worn it a few times, well your hat might need an adjustment too. The band which holds it on your head may need tightening. Perhaps if you shifted a feather or flower a bit more toward the front it would "do more". for your profile. Sit before your mirror and study your head with your hat on. See if a new hair style would be more becoming to it and to you, or if the hat needs a little adjustment. Once you get a hat just as you like it you will always feel smart in it. So it pays to give your hat and your face a little concentrated study!



A smart hat is not enough. It should be suitable to your coiffure and face as the smiling girl above knows.

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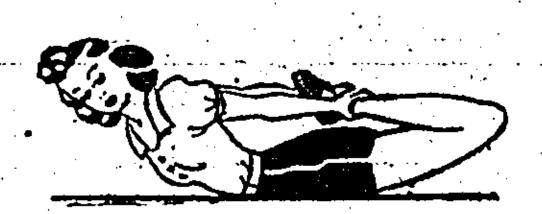
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Yogi exercises have a mystical meaning which I will not now attempt to explain, but their practical application have taught many'a woman better breathing, how to attain a rich full voice, and at the same time, have figures molded into more pleasing proportions. Here are a few simplified movements which you can do at home.

1-Seat cross-legged on the floor and rotate your arm as if you were circling a large rubber ball placed in front of you. Inhale slowly (one, second) holding breath for two seconds, and then filling the lungs to capacity. Exhale slowly. The body rotates slowly, exercising abdominal

muscles, thus circulating the blood through all the vital organs of your body. Alternate right and left arm



2—Sit on the floor with legs extended in front of you, toes together. Bend from the hips until your head touches your knees and grasp your ankles with both hands, breathing deeply and slowly as you do this.

If done correctly this exercise gives perfect control of diaphragmatic breathing. Sit up slowly, breathing slowly, and repeat exercise.

3-Lie on the floor face downward and bend legs back toward your buttocks. Grasp your ankles and pull the upper part of your body up from the floor. Your body is bent and stretched as a bow and must be rocked backwards and forwards with your head turned first to the right, and then to your left. Relax when you feel a strain. And repeat exercise.

This is a marvellous exercise for the shoulders, arms and leg muscles and stimulates deep, proper breathing throughout your body, and not in the lungs alone.

4—Lie on your side on the floor, raise your legs off the floor so that your body is resting on your hip, then lock your feet. Now rock gently forward and backward. If accompanied by rhymic breathing this movement is excellent for reducing the hips and also gives balance and control of the body which makes for enviable poise.

Please Don't

-Be pessimistic in your outlook on life. If you do, you'll look old and discontented, with hard, sulky lines etched around your mouth. The most natural gesture when you are angry or in pain may be to wrinkle your brow but don't indulge in a martyred expression.

-Canadian Home Journal.

5—Stand with your feet slightly apart, with hands resting on hips and breathe as deeply as you can. Then massage your abdomen by pushing downward with the palm of your hands in a rotating movement. This is to relieve congestion and facilitate freedom in breathing.

Do each and all of these exercises in rhythmical movements and be ever conscious, of deep and slow breathing. A week's practice will give you noticeable control of your abdominal muscles and will make your voice considerably less strident.

# For Your Beauty's

WHILE applying mascara, don't stop to blot any smudges. Then when you're through, wrap a bit of cotton around the end of an orange stick, moisten it and clean up all the stray specks and smudges. It doesn't take so long as trying to repair-asyou-go, and the results are much better.—You Magazine, New York.

For the convenience of travellers and working girls, Lavista offers a transparent miniature suitcase containing ten little checker-sized sponge discs. Each disc, dropped in water, swells into a soft full-sized washcloth, whihh is efficient and easily disposable.

Try either an off-center or a diagonal part if you want to add new smartness to your hairdo without actually altering its lines. Both parts are fashionable, and either will give newness to your regular coiffure.-Delight Dixon, King Features Release.

When hands become brown and rough from gardening, use a peeled potato instead of soap for washing them. They will soon be soft and white again.—Toronto Star Weekly.

If you'd like to use your hands without danger of smearing freshly. applied nail polish clamp on Polishshields, the little metal gadgets which come in a set of ten, one for each nail.—Evelyn Forbes in Housewife.

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# Penny Singleton's Beauty Schedule

When not playing the role of Blondie in the series produced by Columbia Studios, I must confess that I enjoy experimenting with new beauty products, but over a period of time I find myself going back to old favourites.

Max Factor, the screen make-up wizard, several years ago introduced a collection of make-up products for street use, and I consistently use his normalizing cleansing creams, skin freshener, and pancake powder in the order mentioned.

His lipstick—especially the lighter shades—are very flattering to women with fair complexions and blonde hair.



Columbia's Penny Singleton of "Blondle" fame uses both a spray atomizer and the fingertip method to apply perfume.

After my complete make-up has been applied, I use a soft complexion brush to remove surplus powder and smooth away any powder lines resulting from an uneven application with the puff. Perhaps it is because this brushing is a "must" with me, that I notice many women who pride themselves on their skill in the use of make-up, often have these unflattering powder lines which detract so much from their otherwise perfect grooming.

One of my biggest weaknesses in make-up is the use of cologne, and toilet water. I always stop at the perfume counter when I go shopping, and if a new toilet water has made its appearance, you may be sure that I will go away with a small bottle to add to my collection. I use both a spray atomizer and the finger-tip method of application, and the result is a subtle aroma which induces the flattering inquiry, "What is that grand perfume?"

Schiaparelli's "Eau de Santee" is at the head of my list, with "Strawhat" a close second.

# Freedom's Sting

EMANCIPATION can hardly be called an unqualified success. Its pioneer protagonists were, I fear, painfully ignorant of the end-results of their actions. They were manly women, regretting perhaps the accident of birth which had put them into the wrong bodies, and envying men their fun. The womanly woman never needed women's rights. Men were for her delightful creatures to be managed by the subtlest of arts. The bludgeon of the law had no place in her armamentarium. Now the Married Women's Property Act has relieved her of the necessity of pleasing her husband.

The height of her achievement is to catch her man, and once he is landed the sport is ended. A handful of sentimentalists, bent on ridding Victorian life of one of its evils, have robbed marriage of its most cohesive bond—the legal dependence of the female on the favour of the male. A woman no longer expends her energy on the cunning construction of emotional ties to link her to her





We show you two stunning evening gowns worn by the star of United Artists' "Turnabout", Carole Landis. At top is a cool secraucker in a mottled effect. The chief beauty of this gown is in its simplicity and wide circular skirt cut on the bias. The second gown is a queenly one of taffeta and silver shot lace. Lovely curves are emphasised by flattering drapery on shoulders and bust. The torse is encased in a corselet waistline which dips in front and back points below the hips, and is edged with ruffles. Beneath this cascades the shimmering skirt set over a modified hoop for fullness. Half-Norweglan, half-Polish, Carole Landis is blessed with exceptional phyattributes plus acting ability.

man, and in her new-found freedom her surplus energy binds her in new chains. It is, I think, more than a coincidence that the freest and the most neurotic women are the Anglo-Saxon, and the least emancipated and happiest are the French.—Stephen Taylor in "Doctors in Shirtsleeves," (Kegan Paul).

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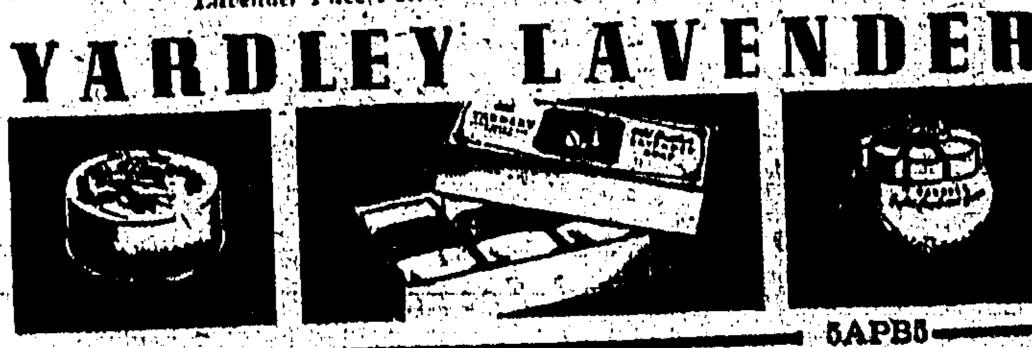


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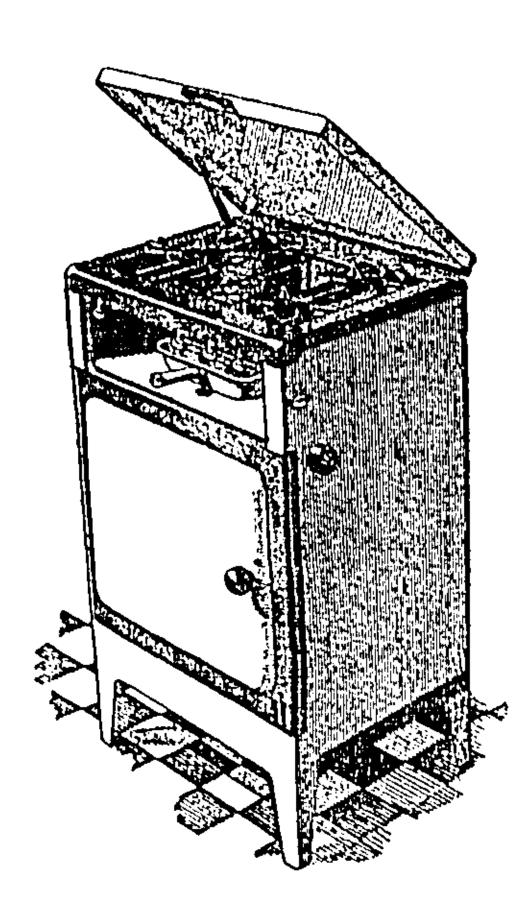
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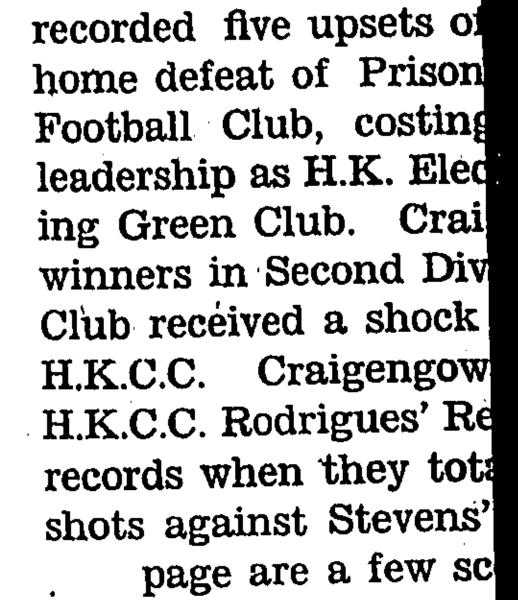
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G. C. Moss bowling in the senior match between K.C.C. and C.C.C. Others in the picture are A. A. Razack, A. K. Ismall, J. W. M. Brown and K. M. Omar.

(At Left) - H. E. Drew, Kowloon Bowling Green Club's skip, delivering a wood.

(Below - Studying the lie in the match

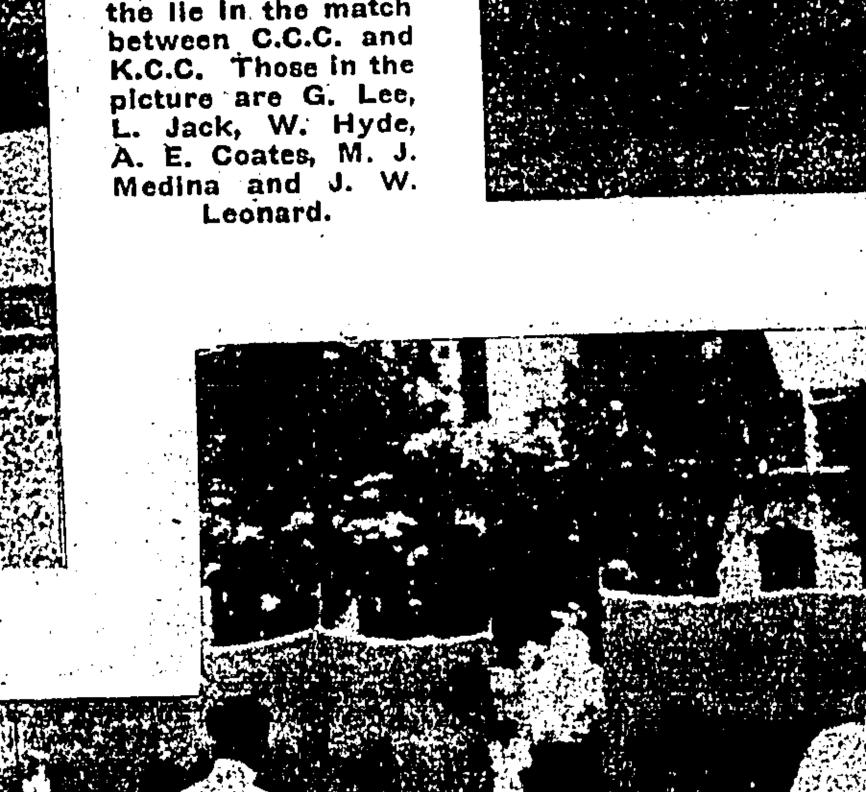


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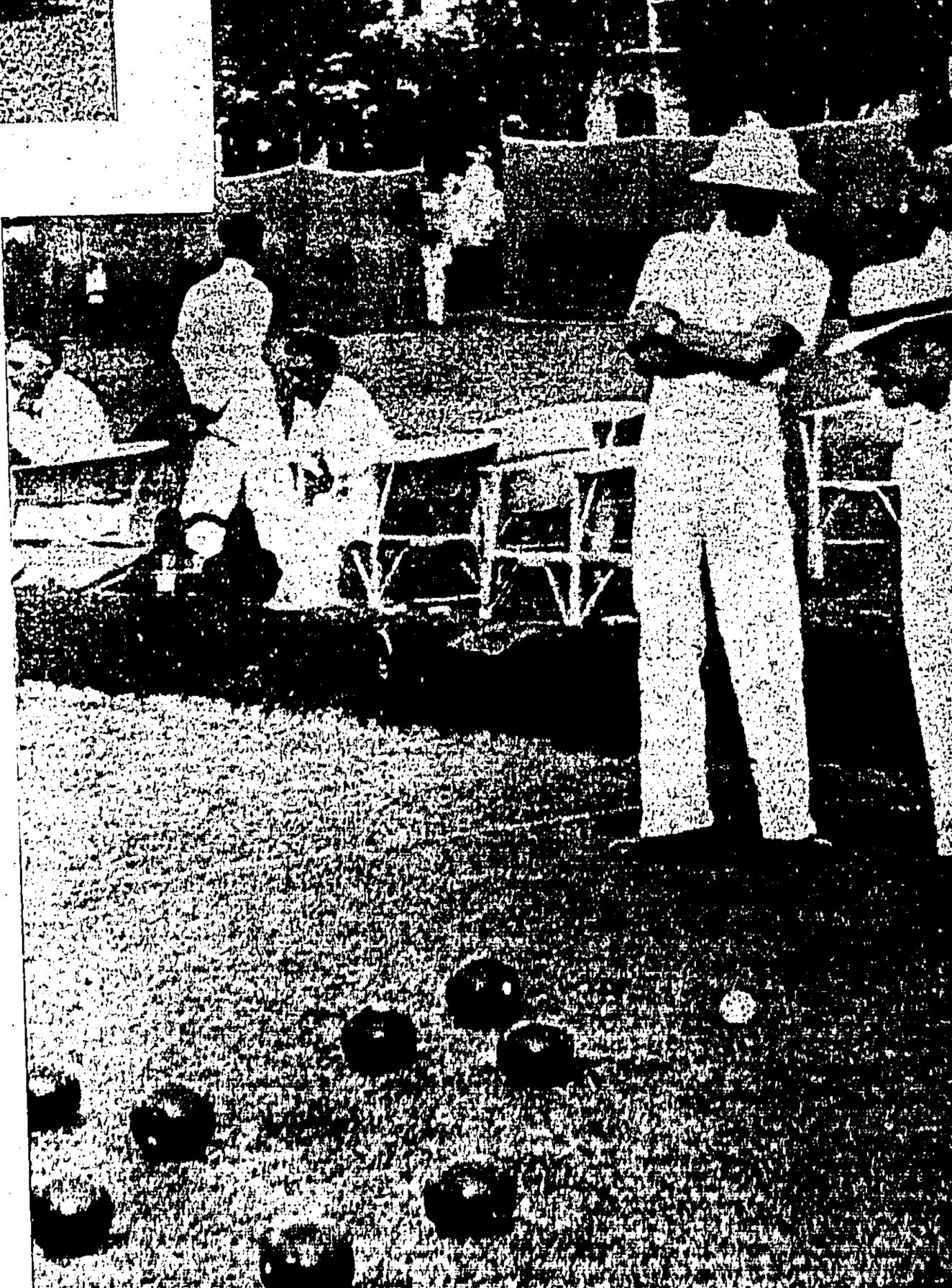
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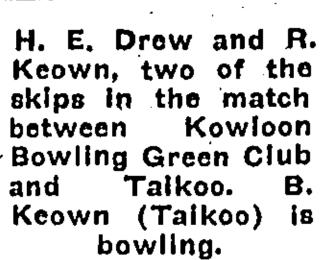
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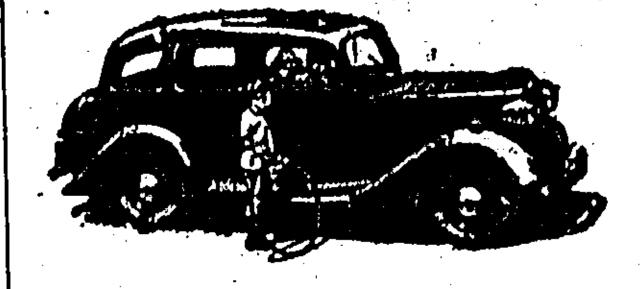




(At Right) — C. Bovaird takes a long, cool drink during the match between Taikoo and Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

(At Left)—Dress by the right! Two Kowloon Cricket Club senior skips in action against Craigengower. They are Ernie Kern (foreground), and Teddy Fincher.





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# Nylon-The Ladies' Millennium

The day of woman's liberation from the embarrassment of runs is dawning.

MIRACLE in yarn and one of vital interest to women's budgets is to make a nation-wide appearance. Named Nylon and manufactured by the du Pont Corporation, it is said to be "strong as steel, delicate as a spider's web."

Nylon is already being experimentally produced and is made up by certain hosiery mills into trial lines of stockings available for sale. The day of woman's liberation from the embarrassment of runs is dawning.

Newspapers report that Nylon is made of air, coal and water, but actually the process begins with benzene which is then carried through a series of chemical reactions to a compound of high molecular weight. It is described scientifically as "synthetic fiber-forming polymeric amide having a protein-like chemical structure." Characterized by extreme toughness and strength, it has a peculiarity by which it may be formed into fibers and various shapes. It can be processed into brush bristles,

#### Wells, And The Future

"Mr. Wells, in this world gone mad, can you foresee where you will be ten years from now?" some one recently asked the famous English author who likes to take looks into the future. "Ten years from now," answered H. G. Wells, "one of two things will have happened to me. Either I shall be dead, or I shall have been locked up in an asylum for the sane!"

-Scholastic, Dayton, Ohio.

women's dress goods, velvets, fishing lines, woven and knitted underwear, coated fabrics and has many other uses. But best of all is its potential use as thread for stockings; it is strong, elastic, lustrous and beautiful. It absorbs very little moisture and remains wrinkle-proof after wash-

A comparison of certain characteristics of Nylon and silk will explain the reason for this. The relative tensile strength of silk is 1, Nylon 1.3; elongation power of silk 12.9, Nylon 25.7; loss in strength when wet, silk 24.5, Nylon 14.7; elastic recovery under controlled conditions, silk 65, Nylon 77; approximate moisture content under standard conditions, silk 15, Nylon 3.

Some women erroneously believe that Nylon will not run at all. Nylon stockings will run, but they will not be subject to as many "accidents" as are silk stockings.

One of the reasons for the delay in the release of Nylon products to the public is that it still possesses certain inherent faults. The amount of moisture absorption, for example, which any fiber possesses is an important measure of its desirability as textile fiber. Wool, which absorbs large amounts, is an especially comfortable fiber and feels warm and dry even when exposed to high humidity; a fiber which absorbs no moisture at all would be as uncomfortable to wear as rubber. According to reports, Nylon does feel cold and clammy, and while this may not impede its use in hosiery, it will be a considerable obstacle to its utilization in the manufacture of other articles of clothing.

Manufacturers claim that they are experiencing serious difficulties in winding, warping and sizing Nylon and say that it breaks too often in the weaving process. There is also the possibility that the yarn is so

tough as to affect the needles of knitting machines.

Assuming that these difficulties will be overcome Nylon will probably first appear on the market as a thread. It is planned to license 20 or 30 hosiery mills to use it. The Belding-Heminway-Corticelli Co. is planning to market Nylon sewing thread selling at 5 cents for 50 yards, at first only in black and white. Seaming thread of Nylon is already being produced by the Premier Company and many hospitals have been using Nylon sutures with good results.

As with other new products, efforts are already being made to exploit the trade name in an unscrupulous manner. A Chicago mail-order house is advertising Nylon-toed stockings at \$1.19 a pair. The du Pont Company states that the Nylon was obtained from an unknown source, without their knowledge, and that its use is premature because it is not yet ready for knitting.

Rivals of Nylon are already announced. The Union Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation is preparing "Vinyon" for which it claims qualities superior to Nylon. "Vinyon" is claimed to be non-inflammable and it has been stated "that fishing nets made of Vinyon catch more fish than those made of other fibers."

Celanese is also readying a product in the same line and it is quite possible that other hosiery mills unable to obtain Nylon licenses will develop their own processes. The Gotham mills are known to be spending large sums on research in this direction.

The anticipated expansion of the market for Nylon and other artificial thread stockings will seriously affect the sales of silk and may result in affecting the whole hosiery industry. Industrialists fear that the use of more durable stockings will lead to the curtailment of labour and may cause hardship. Nevertheless, protagonists of the new product feel that if more durable Nylon hose will be

Pleated elegance characterises Joan Crawford's formal gown of white crepe with drapes of vivid blue and scarlet. The bodice is draped from a drawstring neckline and has the red and blue continuing to the hemline of the dress. Draped at the waistline are the same two colours which continue to hang to the floor in the back forming a slight train. Miss Crawford wears the Adrian designed gown in her newest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film.

available at cheaper than silk prices, women will use finer, more sheer hose and will not reduce their yearly pair-consumption.

A MOST interesting experiment in animal psychology has recently been carried out by Dr. Mennerat, a well-known veterinary living in Paris.

Ten years ago Dr. Mennerat returned home from a scientific expedition in Central Africa with a two-year-old chimpanzee that he had captured in the jungle. The Doctor, his wife, and their two sons did everything in their power to make the ape, whom they called Fatou, forget that he was a beast. They treated him like a human, avoiding any special sort of training, for they were interested not in teaching him to act like a man, but to have him gradually adapt himself to the ways of human society.

At a recent dinner, to which Dr. Mennerat invited scientists and representatives of the press, Fatou appeared in public for the first time. He entered the dining room walking erect on his hind legs, closed the door behind him, and with an impassive face approached each guest and pressed his hand. Then he took his place at the end of the table. Without committing the slightest error, he did justice to his meal which consisted of soup, fish, meat, potatoes and dessert just as in the case of the other guests. He conducted himself with the utmost restraint, took the plates from his neighbour, served himself and passed them on. The only distinctive thing about his way. of eating was the fact that he ate more fruit and vegetables than the others.

He held his glass of wine with great daintiness and sipped its contents in a leisurely manner. After dessert he suddenly rose, went up to Mme, Mennerat, laid his arm tenderly on her shoulder, and uttered the word "Mama," in a distinct voice. Then he pointed to a flask of white Bordeaux which is his favourite drink. When coffee was served and Dr. Mennerat mentioned cigars, Fatou hurried to a cabinet and brought

out a box of cigars and a package of cigarettes. He offered them to each of the guests. Nor did he forget to provide them with a light from a lighter. Then he took a cigarette for himself and sat down on the sofa with the ash tray beside him. He seemed to enjoy his smoke. When he had finished he carefully extin-

guished the butt in the ash tray. The chimpanzee wore a comfortable blouse, a light pair of trousers and canvass shoes. He has a room to himself that contains a table, a rocking chair, a bed, clothes-rack and a special bath-tub. He lets the water into the tub himself, tests the temperature of the water, washes and dries himself, and puts on his clothes as though he were a person. He is allowed to move about the house freely, and does so without causing the slightest damage. Never yet has he paid a visit to the pantry without permission. He is locked up in his room only during visiting hours lest he frighten the other animals who are brought for treatment.

After dinner Dr. Mennerat elaborated on the character of his experiment. He explained that Fatou's case had nothing to do with the trained apes that are to be seen in circuses. Everything that the chimpanzee is able to do he learnt to do alone. The Mennerat family has never taken pains to teach him; he does not "perform." The process of bringing him up did not differ in any serious respect from that applied to a child. He learned how to open doors and drawers, to turn on the lights, to handle knives and forks on his own initia-

His speech is limited to a single word "mama" that he learned from the example of the doctor's two sons. Dr. Mennerat is of the opinion that this word is the foundation of all human tongues. It is present in almost every language of the world, and is the easiest for ape lips to pronounce. It occurs automatically when the lips are opened audibly twice in succession.



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# HITLER ON THE LAST LAP

"WHAT do you actually say when you receive the Soviet ambassador at a diplomatic reception?" a female admirer recently asked the Fuehrer.

"Oh, that's easy enough," he answered. "I gaze into his eyes until he becomes completely rattled, and then I say something like this: 'Do you find that the climate in Berlin suits you, Your Excellency?' While he is still stammering his reply, I pass on to the next guest."

People have often asked how a person of Hitler's modest background manages to treat statesmen, generals and industrial leaders infinitely superior to him in origin and education in so cavalierly a manner. The reply cited above is more revealing than elaborate psychological explanations.

Long ago Hitler learned that he could exude a mysterious magnetic power that disarms the most hardheaded individuals. As a result he has developed a boundless contempt for people; he respects nothing and no one. He no longer shows up at his appointments with punctuality. Who is there of such importance that he cannot afford to wait for the Fuehrer? Even the Duke of Windsor, former King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India, had to cool his heels in Hitler's anti-chamber for a whole hour before he was received!

In intimate circles Hitler knows of no greater pleasure than taking off the various ministers and ambassadors. He can ape Goering and Goebbels better than any cabaret artist. When visiting the Field-Marshal, he never fails to entertain him with these impersonations. One of the famous numbers of his reperatory is "little Phipps," the former British Ambassador to Berlin. He could never stomach this died-inthe-wool Liheral and takes great glee in mimicking him, holding his monocle in place with one hand and giving the Hitler salute with the other.

The Fuehrer himself is extremely sensitive to every attempt to make him look ridiculous. He frets over every cartoon that appears abroad representing him as a house painter or a middle class citizen gone mad. He is not offended, however, when portrayed as a villain or a God of War. Recently he read a notice from an American paper to the effect that Germany possesses 10,000 planes and is in a position to produce 1,000 a month. "Such poppycock!" he exclaimed. "But let them go on believing such nonsense undisturbed."

That he himself is fully aware of the limitations of aerial warfare, appears from his recent remarks to the American journalist, Karl von Wiegand. "What would I stand to gain if I had London razed to the ground from the air? I could still not land a single soldier on British soil as long as their fleet remained in control of the North Sea. The air force can destroy and demoralise. But it cannot occupy and hold a single objective."

His very exalted opinion of himself soared still higher as a result of the September events. When Chamberlain came to Berchtesgaden, the Nazi party photographer, Heinrich Hoffmann, was instructed to take a shot of him mounting the stairs so that he would be looking up to Hitler. The Munich conference aroused a Napoleonic complex in him. When he drove into the Sudetenland, he turned around in his car and shouted to one of his attendants: "Yes, gentlemen, the world waits

For all that, he has no real friends. With dozens of intrigues and struggles for power in progress around him, it would be dangerous to permit people to enter into intimate relationship with him. Since Roehm's death, he addresses all his colleagues with the formal "Sie" instead of the familiar "du." He is constantly surrounded by several members of his bodyguard, the so-called "suicide corps" who have pledged to take their own lives in the event of his assassination. He

Because Hitler believes he has only a year or so more to live, he decided in favour of the precipitate occupation of Czechoslovakia. "We must make haste. My time is nigh," are his melancholy words.

treats them all very handsomely. He never forgets their birthdays, and shares their concern over their personal problems. When his famous chauffeur, Schreck, died as a result of an abscessed jaw-bone, Hitler had his whole bodyguard visit the dentist at his own expense. He forbids them to drive faster than 50 miles an hour.

Since the departure of Dr. Schacht, Hitler is more nervous and irritable than ever. The pass-word about the offices of the Wilhelmstrasse to-day is "For God's sake, don't provoke the Fuehrer!" He is in a constant state of mental and spiritual tension and completely neglects his physical condition. All forms of sport are repugnant to him; at present he cannot even get himself to take long walks. He tries to combat his undesired increase in weight by massage and a frugal diet of nuts and raw fruits. During his triumphal entry into Czechoslovakia he had all the pockets of his overcoat stuffed with hazel nuts. An officer of his retinue told a newspaperman that he marvelled at the incredible quantities of this fodder that the Fuehrer managed to put away. Despite this he complains that he must undergo the pangs of hunger to avoid becoming fat and endangering his capacity for work.

Quite apart from the matter of diet, Hitler's living habits are highly irregular. At times he goes to bed as early as 11 or 12 o'clock; on other occasions he is awake until 4 a.m. Usually the members of his household must stay up until he retires. Their task is to entertain and amuse him as best they can. The evenings at his mountain chalet generally begin with the showing of a film, and end with music and dancing. His guests and friends drink wine and beer, but he himself takes either a cup of cocoa or peppermint tea. He varies this with a special sort of beer containing one per cent. alcohol that is expressly brewed for him at Munich.

His house, Wachenfeld, in the Obersalzberg, is run by his two sisters, Ida Bauball and Paula Hitler. For twenty years these two women had not heard from their brother. During this period they lived in two modest rooms in No. 52 Schoenburgstrasse in Vienna. Their only income was the meager pension that the Austrian Government paid Mme. Bauball who is a war widow. One fine day a letter arrived from their brother in which he invited them to take over the direction of his household. Ida accepted at once. But Paula stood on her pride. "For two whole decades while we lived in misery, you did not trouble about us. Now it is I who do not wish to have anything to do with you." When Adolf Hitler, however, drove into Vienna on March 1, 1938, Paula presented herself at the Imperial Hotel. She was received by her brother at once, and invited to Berchtesgaden again. This time she did not refuse. The union of Germany and Austria thus restored unity in the Hitler family.

These are the only two women in Hitler's more private life. All the gossip that has been written about the love affairs of the "handsome Adolf" are without foundation. He regards the sexual instinct as a human weakness and is contemptuous of men who are unable to master it. He is nonetheless prepared to forgive this foible in people of value to himself and the movement. Hitler retained Dr. Goebbels in his post in the face of all intrigues, although the latter threatened to develop into a little Don Juan in his position as film director. Nor do his views on this subject prevent him from appreciating the presence of beautiful women. He values the company of a couple of young girls of Berlin society, and is often seen with the two blonde grand-daughters of Richard Wagner who treat him like an old

uncle. He is delighted by their merry chatter, and when seated beside one of them he sometimes strokes her hand. But the relationship goes no further.

At official receptions his attitude towards the fair sex is as timid as it is polite. But women soon bore him. At times he puts his personal life to political use without too many scruples. It was with visible relief that the world press recently reported that he had developed into an operetta enthusiast and had seen The Merry Widow three times in ten days. Then he conferred his favour on the American dancers, Marion Daniels and Miriam Verne, while Marshal Goering showered the young girls with bouquets during their stay on the French Riviera. From all this Sir John Simon deduced that the time had come to announce the advent of a new era of world peace. A week later the Fuehrer was in Prague.

Hitler is quite as incapable of systematic work as of organised existence. He has no fixed office hours and no desks crammed with dossiers. He is opposed in principle to studying the reports of emissaries and ambassadors. When Marshal von Blomberg gave him a report in March, 1936, and urged him to read it at once, Hitler replied, "The document does not interest me. I am already acquainted with its contents." The next day he ordered the army to occupy the Rhineland. The memorandum that he had not designed to read was a pressing warning against such action. It expressed the assurance that France would

mobilise at once if the Locarno pact were violated!

The only documents that captivate the Fuehrer are architects' blue prints and General Staff maps. More and more frequently he gets together with younger staff officers who initiate him into the mysteries of military strategy. In matters of architecture, however, he himself wields the authority. He is often up until 4 a.m. with the 88-year-old Professor Albert Speer, engrossed in the incomplete plans of new public The recently finished buildings. Reich Chancellery is his own work. But his most original creation is undoubtedly the eagle's eyrie at Berchtesgaden of which the world learned for the first time from the French ambassador, Francois-Poncet. When he paid his farewell visit to Hitler, he was driven into an indirectly lighted marble grotto, and shot up through a shaft 650 feet high by an elevator into a glass house where a beaming Hitler awaited him. The mansion is built on a precipice at a height of 6,500 feet. It can be seen only from the air.

It is here that Hitler withdraws when he wants to mediate in solitude on some weighty problem that must be solved. At times he gives proof of undeniable powers of clairvoyance, and the sensitivity of a medium. He is not, however, a spiritualist. From the beginning of his career he has felt convinced of his prophetic powers, and draws all his inspiration from within himself. Most astounding of all are the presentiments that he has about his own fate. He decided in favour of the precipitate occupation of Czechoslovakia because he felt that he had only a year or so to live. Whenever an important question has come ... up for decision in recent months, his close collaborators hear the following melancholy words from him: "We must make haste. My time draws nigh."



# THE WORLD--IN LIGHTER VEIN

**EMBARRASSING** 

The height of embarrassment: Two eyes meeting through a keyhole.

MAN WHO WASN'T THERE He: "I say, doesn't this dance

make you long for another?" Sho: "Yes-but unfortunately he couldn't come to-night."

#### STRONG FOR THE WEEKLY

She was trying to work her way through college by selling subscriptions to the Saturday Evening Post. But most of the fellows wanted to take "Liberties."



"Wait'll the warden sees what you've done to your blankets!" -College Humor, New York.

THE ONLY WAY

An old maid buying a Pullman ticket insisted on an upper berth because she wanted to have a man under her-bed.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

What you do; that's your business. What I do; that's my business. What she does; that's her business. 'What she and I/do; that's nobody's business.

NO GOOD

Mistress: "I saw you kiss the milkman this morning. I'll take the milk in myself after this."

Maid: "It won't do you no good, Ma'am. He promised to kiss nobody except me."

HE HAD ONE

This from a reader of our column:--

The tree said to the dog: "Have one on me," but the dog replied, "No thanks, I have just had one on the house."

THE TOP RUNG

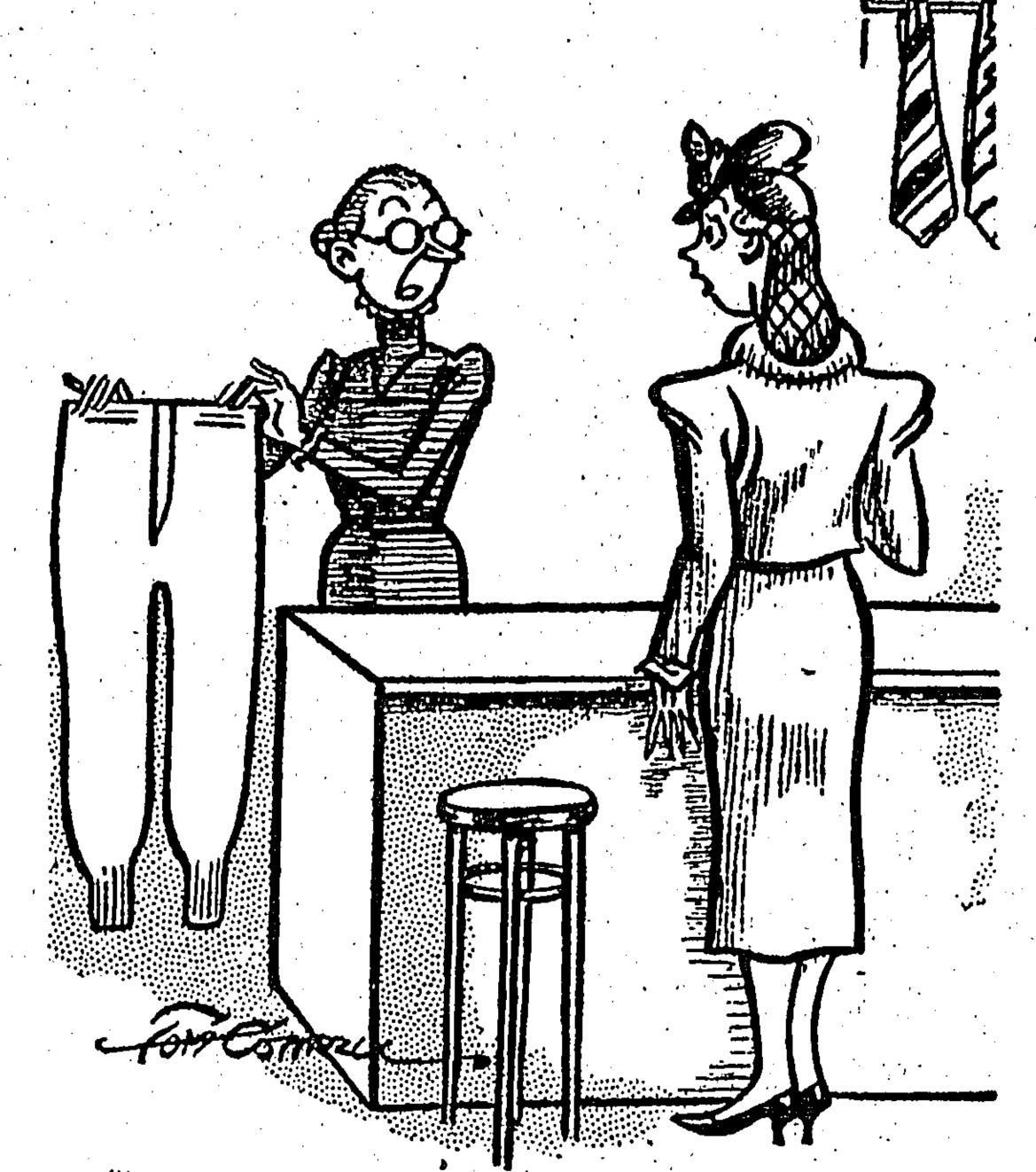
The same reader also contributes this one. The version we heard, however, had the last line added to it, thus:—He (to fair lady passenger): "There's a ladder in your stocking."

She: "Heaven's above!" He: "I know, but unfortunately I'm getting off at the next stop."

**GENEROUS** 

"Yes, my boy, I'm a self-made man."

"Gee, Pop, that's what I admire about you. You always take the blame for everything."



"I can only speak, of course, from hearsay."-Tit-Bits, London.

THE FREAK

First Farmer: "I've got a freak over on my farm. It's a two-legged calf."

Second Farmer: "I know it. He was over to call on my daughter last night."

THE GREAT GOLDWYN Samuel Goldwyn was sitting in his office one day, talking to an admiring friend. In the course of the conversation, the friend said, "Sam, I notice you have gathered together a remarkable staff to work for you. How do you do it? Do -you have a system?"

The impresario replied, "I'm going to interview men for a position now. Do you want to stay?"

"Sure." So that first applicant was ushered into the room. Goldwyn studied him for a while, and then barked, "How much is two and two?"

"Four," the applicant replied, without a moment's hesitation.

"Good-very good," murmured Goldwyn. "It shows you have a high degree of accuracy, and that you think in a clear, well-organized way. Go into waiting room A."

The second applicant confronted Mr. G. "How much is two and two?" repeated Goldwyn.

Without hesitation, the second young man replied, "Six." "Marvellous — marvellous," he

chanted. "You are not bound by silly convention. You try to rise above the common horde, and show a great originality. Go into waiting room B."

The third applicant was ushered in, standing up well before the baleful glare of Goldwyn.

Again the question was fired. "How much is two and two?" Without a moment's faltering "Thirty-six."

Goldwyn gasped. "Stupendous, colossal. I've never heard any. such thing in my life! Your imagination breaks all ordinary bonds. You are a Shelley in modern dress. Go into waiting room C."

Goldwyn then turned to the friend. "Well, who do you think I'm going to hire?"

After a moment's thought, the friend replied, "Why, the one who replied thirty-six, I imagine."

"Nope. I'm going to hire the one who said six." "But I don't understand. Why?"

asked the friend. "Because," replied the great impresario, "He's my wife's cousin." LESS EXCITEMENT

Doctor: "You must avoid all forms of excitement." Male Patient: "But, Doctor, can't I even look at them on the street?"

LAUGH THAT OFF! He: "I'm going to marry a girl who

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# THE RIGHTS OF MAN

THERE is an extensive demand for a statement of war aims on the part of young and old, who want to know more precisely what we are fighting for . . .

At various crises in the history of our communities, beginning with Magna Charta and going through various bills of rights and rights of

# RED SEA RACKETEER

(Continued from Page 2)

dhows, to Port Suez and shipped by the legitimate procedure of buying passages for each slave. Some of them, however, were bootlegged on board after we left port.

Paying the full price of a passage was well worth the traders' while. Ten pounds for the trip, plus five pounds to Jim, left ample profit for the traders at the prevailing slave prices. A well-built young Abyssinian girl would easily fetch fifty pounds and a stocky Somali lad was often worth a hundred pounds.

To a great many of the traders, the reward was both material and spiritual for they not only returned with their pockets well lined with gold, but with the treasured green turban denoting that they had made haj, or the pilgrimage to Mecca.

In the eyes of a Mohammedan, they had committed no crime, for slavery is permitted by their religion. Jim, whose admiration for Mohammedanism had always been strong after he read the fifth sura, in which virgins are promised the faithful who reach Paradise, was always quick to quote the Koran to anyone who objected to his slave trading

Perhaps you will wonder how the old man managed to keep his ticket through twenty odd years of rascality. The Greek ship-owners knew him for the rogue that he was. There wasn't an Arab trader along the whole coast whom he hadn't robbed at some time or other and the patrol boats knew him for a gun and slave runner.

The answer was Jim. Though he milked his ship's owners of at least a thousand pounds a year, he always brought his old tub through. There was no relationship between the tough, wise old disciplinarian on the bridge and the scheming old pirate who bootlegged passengers, ran slaves and smuggled stiffs. In twenty years of sailing the treacherous Arabian coast, Jim never grazed a chip off a single boat he commanded. When he robbed an Arab, he did it according to tradition. At heart, every Arab is a robber and, as long as you play the game according to the Arabian Hoyle, he admires you for it. Jim never broke a rule in his life. He knew their customs, habits and language better than any man who ever coasted Arabia. If Jim's immortal soul ever lands anywhere, it'll probably be on Mohammed's right hand side in Paradise.

And the gun boats? Well, in the first place, they never really caught him out. His slave freight was too carefully covered by a legitimate passenger list—his stiff smuggling didn't concern them and the one time they actually stopped him with a cargo of guns was probably the only time in his life that he actually had a legitimate permit for the freight.

There was more to it than that, however. They could have nabbed him if they had really wanted to, but there was only one Jim and the gun boats knew and appreclated the worth of the old man. It was Jim who charted the entrance to the rock strewn harbour of Hodeidah for the British Admiralty. It was Jim to whom the captains came, unofficially, of course, when they wanted real advice on the tricky ways of Red Sea navigation. Jim the sailor covered up for the sins of Jim the king of the Red Sea Racketeers.

man, it has been our custom to produce a specific declaration of the broad principles on which our public and social life is based. The present time seems peculiarly suitable, therefore, for such a restatement of the spirit in which we face life in general and the present combat in particular.

In conjunction with a few friends, I have drafted a trial statement of the rights of man brought up-to-date. I think that this outline may serve to put the war aims discussion upon a new and more hopeful footing:

#### DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

Since man comes into this world through no fault of his own, since he is a joint inheritor of the accumulations of the past, and since those accretions are more than sufficient to satisfy the claims that are here made on his behalf, it follows:

- 1. That every man without distinction of race or colour is entitled to nourishment, housing, clothing, medical care and attention sufficient to realise his full possibilities of physical and mental development and to keep him in a state of health from his birth to death.
- 2. That he is entitled to sufficient education to make him a useful and interested citizen, and that he should enjoy the utmost freedom of discussion.
- 3. That he and his personal property lawfully acquired are entitled to police and legal protection from private violence, deprivation, compulsion and intimidation.
- 4. That, although he is subject to the free criticism of his fellow men, he shall have adequate protection from any lying or mis-representation that may distress or injure him. All registration and records about citizens shall be open to their personal and private inspection. All dossiers shall be accessible to the man concerned and subject to verification and correction at his challenge.
- 5. That he may engage freely in any lawful occupation, earning such pay as the need for his work and the increment it makes to the common welfare may justify. That he is entitled to demand employment and to a free choice when there is any variety of employment open for him. He may suggest employment for himself and have his claim publicly considered.
- 6. That he may move freely about the world at his own expense. That his private house or apartment is his castle, which may be entered only

# THE IRONY OF DEATH

vaulting ambition must in the end come to an ironic downfall; the climax to grandiloquence or of cocksureness is almost certain to be the grave man's pity or the giggle of a fool. The "paths of glory" leadnot only to the grave, which is an honourable institution in spite of the silliness and ugliness with which it may be decked—but also to anticlimax.

The skeleton of Saint Carlo Borromeo, for instance, exhibited in the crypt of Milan Cathedral, Decked in his cardinal robes, it lies in a glass sarcophagus surrounded by jewels, illuminated by electric lamps. The bones are exposed not only to the adoration of the faithful but to the open-mouthed curiosity of tourists from the world over. The priestattendant, wearing a surplice to mark the sacred solemnity of the exhibition, sets in motion the machinery that, with automatic perfection, reveals the contents of the sarcophagus. Then he sits down on a stool-and reads a newspaper!--C. E. Lawrence in The Cornhill Magazine, London.

with his consent, but that he shall have the right to roam over any kind of country, mountain, farm or wherever his presence will not be destructive nor dangerous to himself.

7. That he shall have the right to buy or sell without any discriminatory restrictions anything which may be lawfully bought or sold.

8. That a man, unless he is duly certified as mentally deficient, shall

# By H. G. WELLS

not be imprisoned for a longer period than three weeks without being charged with a definite offence against the law nor for more than three months without a public trial.

9. That no man shall be subjected to any sort of mutilation or sterilisation except with his own deliberate consent freely given, nor to bodily assault, except in restraint of his own violence, nor to torture, beating or any other bodily punishment. He shall not be subjected to imprisonment with such an ex-

In which a trial statement of the rights of man is drawn up to provide an outline which may serve to put the war aims discussion upon a new and hopeful footing.

cess of silence, noise, light or darkness as to cause mental suffering, or the imprisonment in infected, verminous or otherwise insanitary quarters. He shall not be forcibly fed nor prevented from starving himself if he so desire. He shall not be forced to take drugs, nor shall they be administered to him without his knowledge. That the extreme punishments to which he may be subjected are rigorous imprisonment for a term of not longer than fifteen years or death.

10. That the provisions and principles embodied in this Declaration shall be more fully defined in a legal code which shall be made easily accessible to everyone. This declaration shall not be qualified nor departed from upon any pretext whatever. It incorporates all previous Declarations of Human Right, Henceforth it is the fundamental law for mankind throughout the world.

# Many of the great men and women of to-day were sensitive, highly-strung children...



# But with sensitive children there are dangers that have to be watched during childhood

WHEN a child is highly-strung and sensitive, it depends in many ways on you whether he'll develop into a fine human being or not.

You see, a highly-strung child has got all the qualities that are necessary to put him far and away ahead of other children. He's alert, quick on the up-take, keen in his reactions.

But it is in this very mental and physical make-up of the child that the danger iles. He lives more intensely, reacts more vividly to every little thing in his surroundings. That's why the bringing up of such children needs far more insight on the part of the parents than the bringing-up of ordinary children.

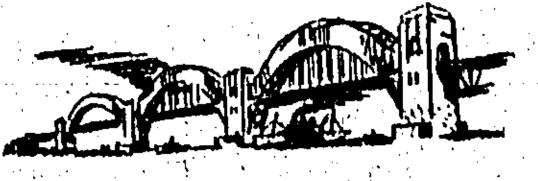
Many such brilliant children have failed in life. They've grown up weak, easily-led and over-sensitive, simply because their parents did not understand certain health warnings, in childhood.

When you notice that your child is off his food, or that he looks pale, puffy under the eyes, that he's rather nervous and irritable or gets tired too easily, then you should act quickly.

All these are warning signs that the child is using up his nervous energy more quickly than he's replacing it. And it is at night, during sleep, that these stores of nervous energy should be replaced. If they are not replaced, the nervous strain on the child gets worse and worse. He is suffering from Night Starvation.

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# SPORT--VVEDDINGS

Two photographs taken at Last Saturday's League baseball game between Royal Engineers and South China, when the former won by 7 runs to 4, owing to their all-round superiority. Spectators at the game are shown at left, and included among them are General "One-Arm" Sutton, Mr. Peake and "Dutch" of Gingles. It's the wrong way of hooking the cushion but, just the same, the Sapper below is safe. (Tong).

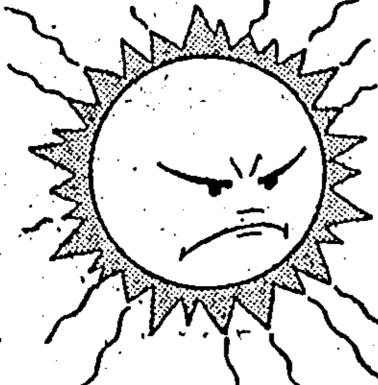


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### **FURTHER** 'QUAKES TURKEY

Further intermittent earthquake shocks have. been felt in Eastern Anatolia, says a message from Ankara.

So far as is known, there were no further deaths, although many more homes were destroyed.

In one town which was completely destroyed in the previous day's quakes, 700 people are believed to have lost their lives.—Havas.

# AMAZING STATEMENT GEN. KOISO

"The Notherlands East Indies has been exploited and oppressed for a long time as a foreign colony," declared General Kuniaki Koiso, who has been chosen by Prince Konoye as Japan's special envoy to the Indies, yesterday.

The General told Tokyo newsternational situation made it absolutely necessary for Japan to build a great economic sphere in East Asia, including not only Japan, Manchoukuo and China but also the region of the South Seas. He added:-

Order in Asia dictates that Netherlands Islands be not left their present status for ever.

#### Destiny

 "From a moral point of view, the emancipation of Oriental peoples is destined to be carried out by every means.

"China would be more valuable as a market but the oil, rubber and tin produced in the Dutch East Indies would give a world market. "Japan has no intention of monopolising these products but feels it bution. In doing so, Japan must 10-feet below. Later in the day the the rubber of the Dutch East In- buried last night. dles is indispensable."-Reuter.

#### EIRE PROTEST TO GERMANY

Eire Government has protested in ducted rescue operations. Fire en-Berlin in connection with the attack gines from Kowloon were also sent made by German aircraft on the out to assist at 2 a.m. Eire steamer Kerry Head on Thursday.-British Wireless.

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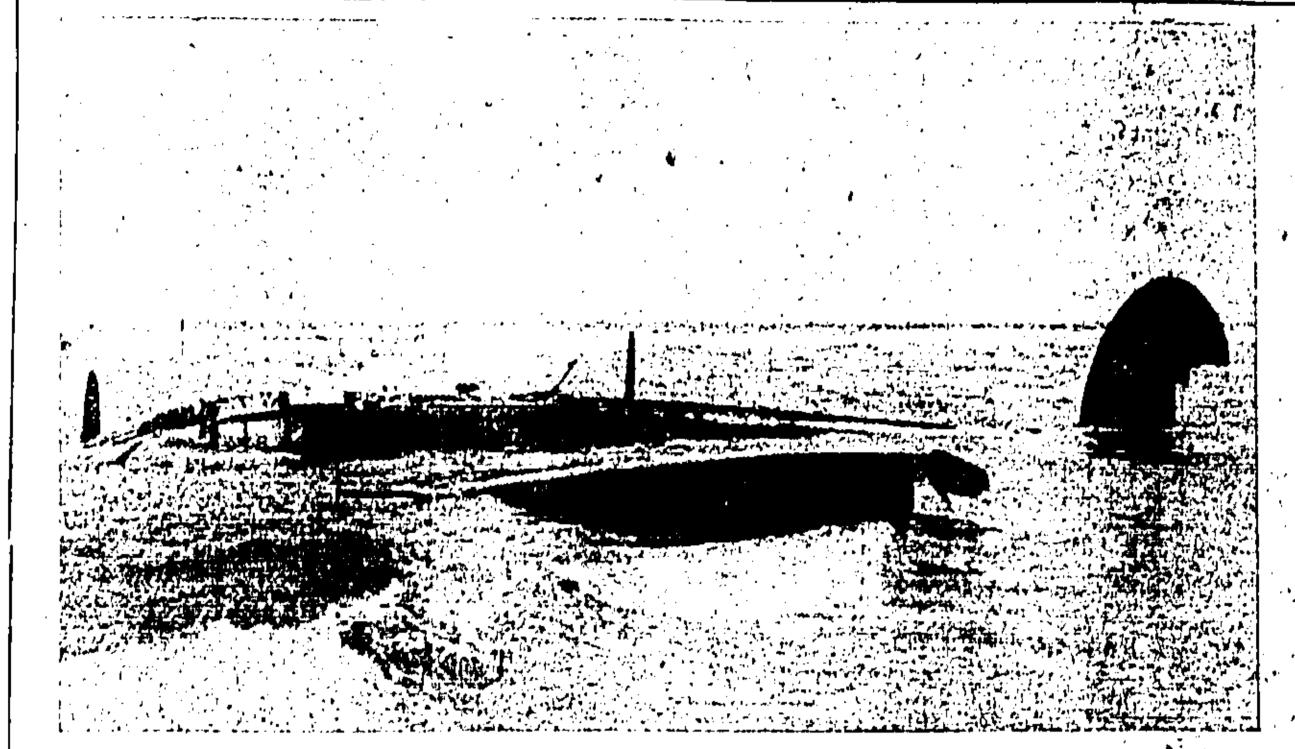
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# JAPANESE



A RAIDER IN THE SEA. Enemy raiders were over East Angila when seven of them were brought down. Photo shows a Nazi raider in the sea off the East Coast. (Air Mail. Copyright).

**Woman Found First** 

All In Bed

Lam and his wife were not injured.

. Mr. Lam is well-known for his

charitable nature and has given the

Taipo people a dispensary where free

The seven-year-old son of a

squatter was buried alive at 7 a.m.

yeslerday by a landslide near the

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the Empire to mobilise the tremen-

One of the three members of the

medical treatment can be obtained.

The whole family were in

at the time of the landslide.

the public mortuary.

chased by Mr. Lam.

Kennedy Town.

# Seven Dead In Taipo Market Landslide

WHOLE FAMILY OF 10, including two servants, were practically wiped out early yesterday morning in Taipo when a 40-ton rock rolled down a hill and crashed on top of three double-storeyed buildings.

papermen that the change in the in- in its journey of death down the hill the rock brought an avalanche of earth and smaller rocks which buried the buildings 50 feet below.

The only persons who escaped were that the work began in earnest. the 70-year-old owner of the buildings, Mr. Lam Keung-tau, his elder-"The construction of the New ly wife, and a 30-year-old woman servant, the latter having been admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital

in a serious condition. Those who were buried and killed were Mr. Lam's two sons (one 13 years old and the other 14), two daughters (one nine years old and the other 10), two refuges relatives (a 20-year-old woman and a 18-year-old boy), and a 13 year-old servant boy.

#### Rescue Work in Dark

The woman servant, now in hosnecessary to seek their fair distri- pital, was rescued after digging some be prepared to risk friction with body of the 13-year-old servant boy the United States, to whose industry was found, but the rest were still

The landslide occurred at 1.30 a.m. yesterday on a hillside near Taipo Market. The police were summoned to the spot and A.S.P. Wilson and According to press reports the Sergeant Franklin personally con-

Rescue work was hampered by darkness and it was not until dawn

# BOMB

The Krupps Works at Essen, the largest munition producing plant in Germany, was bombed by the R.A.F. over the

This is the second time British planes have attacked the huge factor-

#### Digging for several hours, the rescuers came across the body of the woman servant. She was still breath-TAKE ing and was immediately sent in an ambulance to the Kowloon Hospital where she is now lying in a serious Later in the day the body of the 13-year-old servant boy was discovered but he was beyond medical

attention. The body was removed to corporate Alsace in Reich are revealed by Digging continued all day but until late last night the rest of the correspondent to the "Chrisbodles were still below several tian Science Monitor," in a expressed the earnest hope that it feet of earth and rocks, and it is despatch yesterday presumed that they have all perish-Berlin.

A new German-language newspaper has started in Strasburg, the capital, he writes, and in this the impression is given that the Alsatlans themselves are petitioning for · It was learned that only a few "a return to Germany." days ago a landside occurred be-

hind the buildings and that the damall been removed in Alsace and in age done then had yet not been repart of Lorraine and French The building formerly belonged to walls of houses. a missionary but was recently pur-

#### Jewish Shops Wrecked

kischer Boobschter," the official Nazi organ, have been pasted over posters calling for subscriptions to the French armaments loans.

Hotel names are being Germanised, and the "Christian Science Monitor" correspondent describes how Jewish shops have been wrecked and looted and the names of their owners blotted out.

#### Barrier Down

many."-Reuter.

# Sees Lord Halifax After Arrests Of Two Japanese SCOTLAND YARD MOVES INTERESTS OF

THE DETENTION IN LONDON OF TWO PROMINENT JAPANESE, RE-SIDENTS HAD A SPEEDY SEQUEL WHEN THE JAPANESE AMBAS-SADOR, MR. MAMORU SHIGEMITSU (ACCORDING TO REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT) CALLED AT THE FOREIGN OF-FICE SHORTLY BEFORE 1 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO INQUIRE INTO THE ARREST.

The spokesman of the Japanese Embassy in London stated yesterday afternoon that they were "at a loss to understand" the action of the British Government in arresting the two Japanese.

MATSUOKA

**AXIS TOUR?** 

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY-HERALD")

The Japanese Foreign

Minister, Mr. Matsuoka

may fly to Berlin and

Rome to negotiate an

agreement calling for

the closest co-operation

in the establishment of

"the new world order,"

according to the Tokyo

Japan, according to

the paper, is considering

a strong political en-

tente with Germany and

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"The Times" prints on

SINGAPORE

"Nichi-Nichi."

Italy.—Havas.

ON AN

The two Japanese — Mr. Satoru Makihara and Mr. Shunsuki Tanabe—are the heads of two of the bestknown Japanese companies, the former being chief of the London branch of the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisya and the latter acting chief of the London branch of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisya.

They were arrested by Scotland Yard yesterday morning under the Defence Regulations, and it was stressed in London that their arrest is in no sense a reprisal for the recent arrests of British subjects in

The Japanese Embassy spokesman declared Japanese quarters were deeply apprehensive regarding possible repercussions arising out of the measure; in particular at a moment Whed relations botween the two countries are "more than deli-

#### "Highest Integrity"

The spokesman said there was no disposition in Japanese quarters in London to aggravate the situation by exaggerated comment or treat it otherwise than objec-

The Embassy stated that both Mr. Makihara and Mr. Tanabe have long been established in Britain. The spokesman said the arrested

men are well-known for their strong interest in promoting Anglo-Japanese friendship and trade and are "of the highest possible integrity." They have many friends in Britain, he added.—Reuter.

#### Ambassador's Interview

When the Japanese Ambassador secretary, about the arrests of the NOT EASY two Japanese-which Lord Hallfax told him were carried out under the Aliens' Order—the Ambassador was Aliens' Order-the Ambassador was informed that the arrests were made in the interests of national security the and cannot in any sense be regarded as a retaliation for the arrests of pondent surveying the confidently be met by this fortress Britons in Japan.

from would speedily be proved that the two men had been guilty of no activity against the security of Britain.—Reuter.

#### Sabotage Ring?

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") Coincident with the arrests of Japanese in Britain, two of the London papers are alleging that a Japanese sabotage ring has been vertising has disappeared from the formed all over the British Empire, to its detriment,—Havas.

#### No Major Issues

There is no big question at issue between Japan and Australia, said the Japanese Consul-General at Sydney yesterday.

He was most pleased, he said, at the friendship existing between the two countries. He hoped it would long continue and "that view expresses the feelings of my govern-

The putting into effect of a proposal for a radio telephone link would be a practical gesture of

#### MR. CHAMBERLAIN RECOVERING

Chamberlain, Lord Pre-The German language paper in- sident of the Council, is makforms returning residents of Stras- ing good progress following his people can re-sell such food to force since the Germans invaded the factory in India under American petitioning for a freturn to Ger- in harness again in about a fortnight.

# JAPAN WOULD LAST

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The United States Naval High Command does inot believe that Japan would last longer than three weeks. in a war with the United States, authoritative quarters in Washington stated yesterday.

It would require, American admirals believe, only this period to vanquish the Japanese Navy, after which Japan would have to capitulate or face slow starvation through

This naval view is said to have been chiefly responsible for President Roosevelt's decision a week ago to place an embargo on the export of American petrol and scrap iron

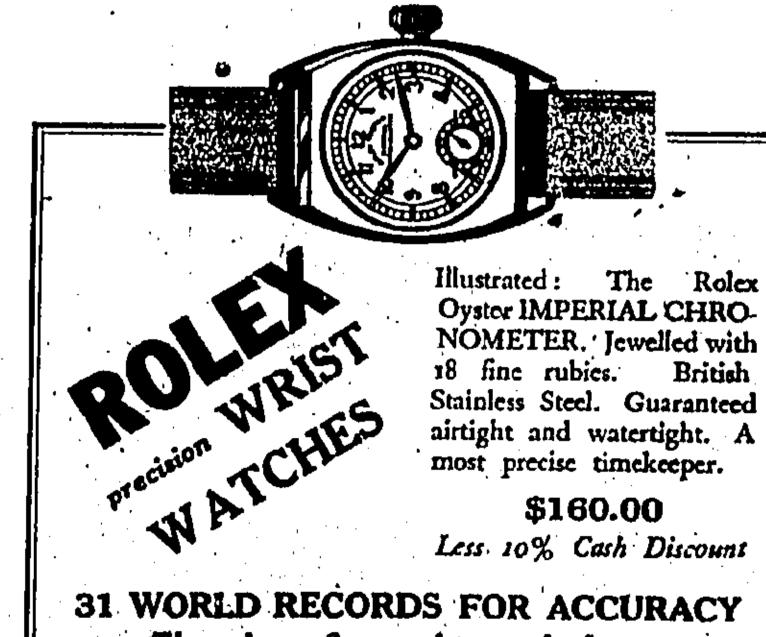
#### Blockade

If Japan went to war, the U.S. Navy's first move would be to establish a blockade on a line running from Hong Kong to Cavite (Philippine Islands) and thence to Guam and South Kamchatka.

Recent Pacific manoeuvres have confirmed the American admirals in their views, it is stated.—Havas.

ger of attack. They do indicate that article by its Naval Corres- if an attack should come, it can strong and varied sea and colony.

The Ambassador is stated to have land defences of Singapore. no attractive task for any aggres-The correspondent concludes:— sor, even at short range, and Singa-"Preparations do not indicate that pore has not an enemy within sev-Singapore is in any immediate dan- eral thousand miles."-Reuter.



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# Gloomy Prospects On The Continent

Chung Shing Bathing Pavilion in PROPHETS OF A FOOD SHORTAGE of famine proportions in Europe this winter would seem to have forecast correctly, as indications from France, Norway and Denmark are that the food situation, already

bad, will become worse. The French Minister of Agriculture announces that France must submit to still greater restrictions of meat in order to build up her live-

stock. tions on margarine and butter, and a shortage of fodder.

#### Shortage in Denmark The German radio states that Nor-

wegian markets are being supplied He has also issued severe restric- daily with fewer eggs and there is dous resources of India:

has taken steps to prevent people. The Danish Minister of Com- mission stated that negotiations have from buying more butter, cheese and merce states that restrictions on the already opened with a large Amerimeat than they need and official sale; of parafine, sugar, margarine, can aircraft manufacturer with a cards are now necessary before cocos and coffee have come into view to establishing a war plane burg that the Alsatian deputies are operation and expects to be back country.-Reuter.

week-end.

ies.--Reuter.

Plans by Germany to in-

French street-signs have almost

Posters advertising the "Vool-

"Herald Tribune;" a British mission Describing Strasburg under Ger- good-will.—Reuter. from India has arrived in the United man occupation, the correspondent States to buy war planes, machine says that there is no longer a customs barrier between that town and Germany, but an improvised barrier has been erected at Donon Pass, 30

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to proper cosmetic strades, Claire? CLAIRE: Exactly! So they created powder, rouge and lipstick keyed to your true personality color-the color that never changes. It's



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For Mrs. B. was a feminist, not a fashlon designer. She was an American, married to a publisher, and wanted votes for women us long ago as 1840.

When she saw an article in a local paper suggesting ankle-length pantaloons, with a covering skirt to the knees, she endorsed the idea. Then her cousin Elizabeth, came back from a Near East trip wearing that very costume in Turkish style.

EDGEROW

great Dane, Donner.

cheerily blinking and

squinting through the sunny

hours of summer we shall pro-

bably come back to open-eyed

beauty consciousness with an

alarming crop of crowsfeet, wrink-

tural, though an ineffective, pro-

tection against too much sun. It

might be avoided by wearing a

hat, but most young people revel

in having sun and wind in their

hair nowndays, and the eyes can

get a little of the shade they

need from the terrific rays of the

sun only by screwing up the lids

and carleaturing the whole upper

Imagine the effect on one faint

wrinkle if you screw the eyelids

for six hours a days. Soft,

cobwebby lines on the brows be-

come positive puckers and ridges.

Moreover, the heat draws from

the elasticity of the lids and dries

and strained pupils are not only

an offence against beauty, but

are an indication of a strain on

you bathe your body, and take a

tonic treatment from a specialist

once in a while. It will be a

lesson in massaging the lids. The

eyelotion should be a cooling one

which needs diluting with ordin-

ary water; an eye-astringent is

not press the eye-bath into the

socket, but rather throw the

lotion into the pupils while hold-

When the lids show the slightest

ing the head over a toilet basin.

evidence of dryness or wrinkles, smoothe in one of the best model-

When you bathe the eyes do

advisable at all times.

Parched and wrinkled eyellds

their youthful fatness.

the sight.

part of the face.

Sun-squinting is a very na-

les and a touch of eyestrain.

FARM

Headstrong Elizabeth Smith Miller displayed her dress at Washington during her father's term in Congress. She flaunted it in the streets: she was the first Western girl in trousers.

Mrs. Bloomer then emerged in public in her own "Ski trousers," with a ruffle at the ankle. In her paper, "The Lily," in which she warned women of the dangers of strong drink, she first told the public of the new dress.

She was snowed under with letters asking how her "hygienic costume" was made. All over the country women braved ridicule in public and scoldings in private by wearing the new Bloomer Dross.

One town I med a Bloomer Institute. Fro having been an obscure wife t , editor, browneyed brunette mella became a national figure.

Clergymen preached against Bloomerism from the pulpits and quoted from the Bible to prove it

HEDY AND HEDGEROW . . . Although Hedy Lamarr's home

near Hollywood is small in acreage, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star

prefers to call it a "farm." She likes the name "Hedgerow" because

It has hedge fences and because the word hedge contains the first

three letters (Hed) of her first name and the first two letters (ge) of her husband, Gene Markey's first name. She is seen here with her

EYE BEAUTY

Wash your eyes as devotedly as with added drops of the astrin-

ling creams you can buy. It will

act as a reviver and food for the

the way of the specialist-dip

your fingers in ice-cold water and

lightly pat and stroke the lids

from nose to temples. It is bet-

ter to relax on a divan or in an

easy chair in a semi-dark room

For sun-tired eyes or those in-

clined to be inflamed, hot herbal

packs will bring fragrant relief.

Some very soothing ones made

of flower petals are most effec-

tive after being immersed in hot

water. The pack is pressed gent-

ly over the closed eye, and, as

it cools, it must be dipped again

into the hot water and hpplied

A less ambitious but very re-

freshing treatment for weary eyes

is to wash them with warm water

and boracle or eye-lotion and lie

down in a dark room, keeping

the eyes closed and bandaged with

black silk. They are soothed

further if cold compresses of an

astringent lotion are placed over

the whole area of eyes and brows,

the compresses kept very moist

strengthening weak eyes are just

natural movements, done with

concentration and deliberation-

swing the eyes slowly from side

to side and in upward and down-

slowly from one to six as you

gradually open the eyes to their

widest size: hold the position for

a second and then slowly close

them, counting the same num-

bers, Repent the exercise three

Another exercise is to count

ward glances.

Some of the best exercises for

on the eyes several times.

for this ministration.

Anti-Bloomer riots occurred in

New York, as Mrs. Bloomer appeared on lecture platforms to prove that trousers, temperance, and universal suffrage went together. Mr. Bloomer left home, but the Bloomer Movement went from strength to strength.

In London, Victorian Society was shocked by women who paraded Oxford Street and Hyde Park in bloomers, distributing pamphlets. Lectures which were held at the Soho Theatre ended in "rowdy bantering and coarse remarks."

"Punch" caricatured the movement with sketches of Bloomerists smoking long cigars and sporting

London laughed Bloomerism off, but in Paris some costumiers bore it in mind. Three years later, the Empress Eugenle appeared with a new version of Amelia's iden---snowy, ruffled pantalettes peeping coyly from her beribboned crinoline. The style flew through France, was adopted in England, and crossed to America.

But Mrs. Bloomer had given up the battle. She was wearing a crinoline with heavy underskirts, and she thought white pantaloons "Somewhat shocking."

The Bloomer Movement was vaguely remembered in her obituary notices, and after her death her ideas were adopted, in the 'nincties for bicycling.

# Treating

Unless prompt measures are adopted, insect bites and stings may sometimes be serious.

Bees, wasps and hornets infect formic acid, besides leaving behind, part of their sting. Squeeze this out, and apply something alkaline, such as weak ammonia, a raw onion, washing soda, or tobacco juice

With a sting in the eye or mouth, summon a doctor immediately. Meantime, with the former, cover with cloths dipped in a solution of baking soda. With the latter, gargle with the same solution and place a hot formentation on the

For ant stings, apply eau-de-Cologne or weak ammonia: for hairy caterpillars, vinegar or olive oil: and for fleas or mosquitoes, sal volatile, after bathing with salt and water. After any of the above treat-

ments paint with tincture of iodine. Should the part swell later, apply a cold wet dressing. If it does not then subside, seek medical advice.

Should a sufferer exhibit signs of collapse, rest and hot black coffee is indicated. Very occasionally, shivering, feverishness and malaise follow. An aperient, very light dietary and a few days in bed are then advisable.

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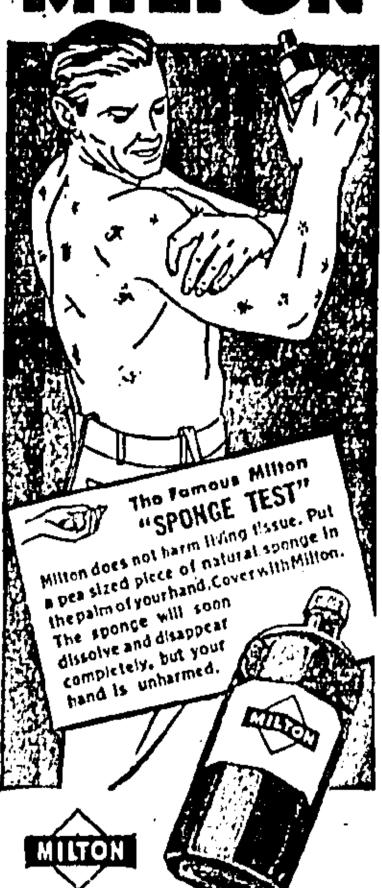
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# What Of Democracy?

cracy". Those who say this rarely self. pause to think out the precise meaning of the word they use. Catchwords are apt to be misleading; and no phrase current in the last war has caused more disillusionment than President Wilson's famous statement that the war of 1914-1918 was being democracy."

The statement itself was not unaims that was contained in the introductory passage to President Wilson's "Fourteen Points" Address to

#### A Safe World

This passage ran:— "What we demand in this war . . . is that the world be made fit and safe to live in; and particularly that it be made safe for every peace-loving nation which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by the other peoples of the world as against force and selfish aggression."

This demand is not for from the purpose of the Western "democracles," France and Great Britain, in the present war. It makes no mention of "democracy." It does claim that nations should be free to determine their own institutions and to riding demand that force and selfish "margins of inefficiency." aggression shall not be the method

it there is no place for absolutism; impose upon an enslaved people.

MILLIONS ARE USING IT

EVERY YEAR FOR

#### **Give And Take**

definition of American and Allied war other forms of absolutism as a means a mere absence of armed strife. of "getting things done."

> In time of peace this degree of inlong looked upon the margin of inefficiency under representative systems of government as a kind of in-

# WICKHAM STEED

famous British political writer and former Editor of "The  $\mathsf{Times.}''$ 

ing "as against force and selfish risk of catastrophe whenever a change representative democratic institu- having come to an end without uptions. It does assume that whatever heaval or disaster. Besides, dicta-ciency which none of its foes can institutions a nation may prefer torships invariably tend to foster rival. If it be stoutly and worthily

which dictatorships can and do im- offer." Dare I confess that I do not like pose upon their peoples, by force and the word "democracy"? To me it terror, undeniably possesses certain menns little or nothing unless it be advantages. Dictatorships can strike understood as a system of govern- swiftly, unexpectedly and hard. Sucment designed to preserve and to cess in aggression rivets their hold. During a recent visit to France I foster freedom for the human per- on their peoples. And the testing was able to judge whether this view sonality. Such freedom implies tol- time for democracies comes when ag- of democracy-which I believe to be erance; and tolerance of opinions gression forces them to fight for their held by the great majority of all which we do not share amounts in freedom. The question then arises English-speaking peoples - is also practice to an admission that none of whether free peoples are able to over- shared by the rank and file of us possesses the absolute truth, that come their margins of inefficiency French citizens, all political and social truths are and to attain, by voluntary discipline relative, and that democratic freedom and spontaneous effort, a degree of is therefore a constant exercise in efficiency higher and more lasting practical relativity. Under it and in than that which any dictator can



..The second B.E.F. sent to France after the evacuation of Dunkirk was mostly composed of Canadians. Here they are seen on their return to a West Coast port. (Copyright, Fox).

It is often said that this war is and the only intolerance it can ad- they, not militarised Prussia-Ger- as they were progressively defined being fought for and against "demo- mit is intolerance of intolerance it- many, who won that war. True by the English Revolution of 1688 though it be that in 1917 and 1918 the "democracies" came within an National Assembly of 1789. ace of losing the war, they did in Here we come to one of the deeper the end wenr down and break up the issues of this war. The exercise of discipline of their foes. It was only democratic freedom carries with it after the war that they lost cohesion, fought to make the world "safe for methods of give and take, of com- relaxed their efforts and falled to promise, that do not always make understand the requirements of a for the highest, immediate efficiency, peace that needed to be conceived true. It should, however, have been In this respect "democracy" often as a creative adventure in the field read in the light of the more accurate appears inferior to dictatorship or of human freedom, not negatively as some windows and—figuratively —

I have never doubted that while the American Congress on January feriority, this margin of inefficiency, representative democratic systems of cessfully than absolutist institutions. they contain within themselves higher degree of resilience, a more potent virtue, than any system of compression can command.

> Seven years ago, in a study Hitlerism and "The Totalitarian State", I wrote:-

"We should have a care lest we, by harbouring perverse and degenerate conceptions of democracy, betray its sound principles and smooth the path of the enslaver. Democracy is not a system devised to assure the economic or social predominance of any one class. It is, at lowest, a form of mutual assurance against der a dictatorship would remain unthe curtailment of individual rights remedied. Only the victory of the surance premium which free peoples and liberties, its underlying assumpbe assured of justice and fair deal- pay, in time of peace, against the tion being that these rights and liberties, thus assured, shall be used which the French, like ourselves, are in a spirit of self-devotion to the aggression." It does not assume that in their government becomes neces- common weal. The practice of true every nation is ripe for the degree of sary. I can think of no instance, in democracy demands personal service responsible individual freedom that Europe at any rate, of a dictatorship and personal sacrifice from those who is essential to the proper working of or an absolute system of government engage in it. Thus interpreted, democracy is capable of a free emmust be subject to the over-corruption and to develop their own served, it may yet show the world a safer and a saner way out of present troubles than any violent subf dealing with international affairs. But in time of war the discipline stitute for individual freedom can

Fight For Freedom

In six different French cities I ad-

dressed gatherings drawn from all

classes, and also a meeting of French

Trade Unionists and Socialists.

think the true meaning of this war; and everywhere the response was

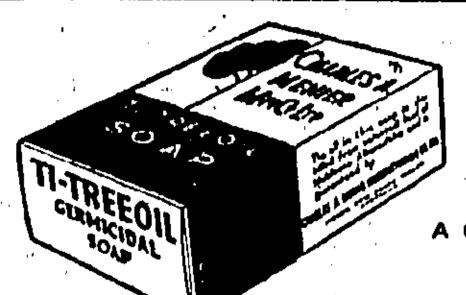
Everywhere I spoke upon what

the American Declaration of Inde-

pendence of 1776 and the French

The outburits of enthuslasm that followed my statements of these elementary truths took me by surprise. They made me realise that the French political censorship-which has now to a large extent been lifted—had created a "close" atmosphere to which French lungs were unaccustomed. So, when I threw open smashed others by recounting the sins of omission and commission of which French and British Governments, as the wardens of "democracy", had been gullty in recent may be inevitable. Indeed, I have government are harder to work suc- years my hearers drank in the fresh air with delight. Nor was their enthusiasm a demonstration against the Government. I spoke more than once under official auspices, with Cabinet Ministers as my chairmen. They, too, joined in the demonstration and asked me to repeat what I had said wherever I might go.

> After this experience I cannot doubt that France is as profoundly "democratic" as are the British peoples. Like us, the French recognise that in the long run democracy is the most efficient form of government, even for purposes of war; and that the free criticism which should exist under a democracy ensures the timely removal of defects which undemocracies can make the world safe for freedom; and it is this security determined to maintain and to safe-



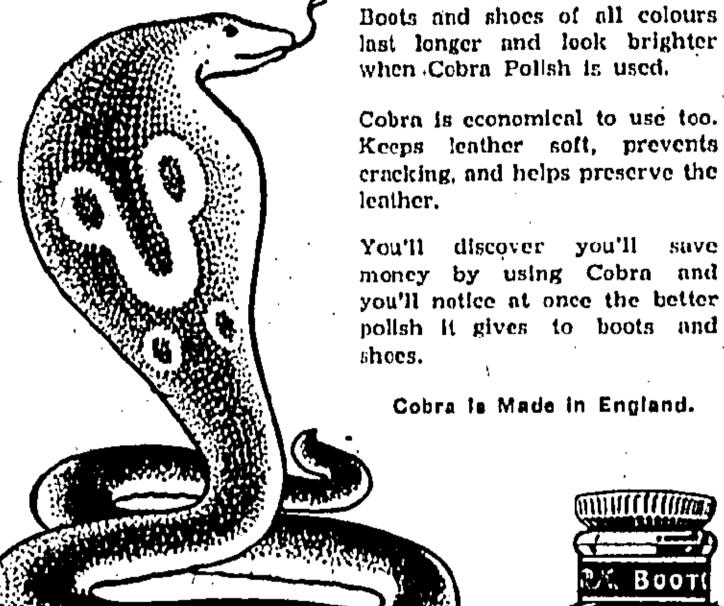
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The unlucky suspects were arrested on July 26 and were held in jail until a chemist analysed the product and found it was nothing but candy, according to evidence given in court yesterday.—Havas.

### YOUTH ON RAMPAGE DAIREN

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") THE DAIREN POLICE YESTER DAY PUBLISHED AN ORDIN-ANCE FORBIDDING PERSONS BELOW 20 TO DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

All bars and coffee, wine and provision shops have been warned to observe the ordinance in all respects; heavy penalties are provided for violators."

This drastic measure is explained officially as being owing to recent rampage of heavy drinking Maru on August 7 on a 40 days inamong minors in Dairen." The drinkers were middle school college students back home for the vacations.—Havas.

#### SEAMEN **PRAISED**

The First Lord of the Admirally and the First Sea Lord have sent their congratulations to the small British ate, her Highlander, which shot down two Nazi, bombers in the North Sea off Scotland.

The message to the captain reads: "We are delighted to hear of your spirited and successful engagement tain in continuance of the war, acand we send our warmest congratulations to you and all officers and its capital, to the "Sydney Telemen of the crew."-Reuter.





NAZIS RUN FROM R.A.F. PLANES. An enemy column of norse-drawn venicies moves with road in the Dunkirk area. A salve of bombs is unleaded by a British "Battle" attacking at low level. Three bombs fall within spraying distance and the fourth seems to have landed almost against one of the wagons. Nazi transport troops bolt across an open field to get out of range. (Air Mail. Copyright).

HOME GUARD

### **JAPANESE** S. CHINA MISSION

[SPECIAL TO "BUNDAY HERALD"] THE JAPANESE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IS SENDING A SPECIAL PARTY TO INVESTIGATE THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF SOUTH CHINA.

Five of the Ministry's officials will sail from Kobe on board the Horai spection tour during which they will visit Canton, Swatow, Hong Kong, Amoy and other towns in South China. The investigations will be conducted with the co-operation of the Japanese authorities on the spot.

The mission's survey will include gold, silver, iron, tin, lead and tungsten deposits. Development work will follow, as soon as the inspection proves successful.—Hayas.

#### **NEW CALEDONIA'S SUPPORT**

The French colony of New Caledonia has pledged its support of Bricording to a despatch from Noumea, graph."--Reuter.

#### yesterday. They will not be called on to manoeuvre with the regular troops in the event of an invasion but will defend their own homes, villages and towns. All reports show that they are sparing no efforts to make themselves fully efficient. Typical of what is going on page

WEAR REGIMENTAL

COUNTY BADGES

been only distinguished by armlets bearing

the initials "H.G.," are in future to wear the

badges of the county regiments in the areas in

which they serve, it was announced in London

Typical of what is going on may be seen at Bisley, where each week 5,000 men get rifle practice and instruction, firing 50,000 rounds of service ammunition at 156 targets. They also listen to lectures by the

small arms school and go through drill and bayonet practice under sergeants of the Guarde sergeants of the Guards.

#### Regulars Busy

with such varied things as para- wounded and 472 captured. "guilty of treason and liable chute troops, invasion from the coast and dive bombers.

Mobility is the watchword, the con- and wounded is far in excess of these centration of large masses of men figures. The "20 killed" are only and material wherever and whenever needed.—Reuter.

# N. ZEALAND SURPLUS

A surplus of revenue over expenditure of £100,000 for the first quarter of the year is announced in New Zealand.

Revenue has increased by £1,000,-000 as compared with last year while | expenditure has decreased by just over £260,000.

The Minister of Finance explains Reuter. that this is expenditure of a nonmilitary character, as the military expenditure is carried in a separate

Indications are that the budget estimates are being closely adhered to. —Reuter.

#### **REWARD FOR ASSASSINS**

Following the assassination Kuo Cheng-chi, member of the Klangsu Provincial Government and concurrently Magistrate of Soochow. a reward of \$10,000 has been offered by the provincial government for the arrest of his assassins, accord- year.

ing to a Soochow report. Chao Chi-chi, chief of the Civil Affairs Division of the Soochow City Government, has been ordered by the Provincial Government to fill the post temporarily.—Reuter.

#### U.S. ARMY'S NEW SECRET

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") In Balboa (Panama Canal) yestersecret aircraft detector was installed. | Command. Able to reveal the position of enemy aircraft many, many miles according to the Italians, who say that or forced exile have escapaway, the detector is said to be they lost one plane during an attack ed the tyranny which an invasion totalling 34,338 tons, the British desrivalled as a precision instrument which resulted in one British battle- by ruthless and treacherous means troyer Whirlwind and two British only by the U.S. Army's famous ship being set on fire and another has brought on their country. bombsight for peroplanes.—Havas.

Cairo communique states that casualties on the The main defence of England is. Libyan frontier are officialpractice, learning how best to deal ing; Italian: 20 killed, 20 ED A FOREIGN ARMY.

Actually, says the communique, the total number of Italians killed those buried by the British, the "20 wounded" only those taken prisoner. The actual number of prisoners not be at war with France. is now 818.

cles and materials of all kinds.

transports. Italian prisoners state that the application of the state hospitals are filled with wounded.—

# INDIAN

How the Royal Indian Navy is cooperating with the British Navy in keeping the seas free for Indian trade and the transport of war material which India is supplying the Allies is illustrated by official shipping figures.

These show that during June, 738 ships entered and left Indian ports. as compared with 502 in June last seamen.

In the first fortnight of July, 340 ships entered and cleared Indian ter. ports, as compared with 281 in the same period last year.—Reuter.

#### ITALY ACTIVE SAYS ROME

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") One British warship was set on fire by Italian sircraft while the for the first time, states that free Italian destroyer Vivaldi rammed and Notherlanders now have an indepensank the 1,500-ton British submarine dent press "on which no tyrant's day, the United States Army's most Oswald, claims the Italian High blight can fall."

being damaged,-Havas,

# DOOR OPEN FOR AGREEMENT LOSSES WITH BRITAIN

STALIN'S FINAL DECISIONS about Russia's future policy will be influenced largely by the results of Hitler's moves against Britain in the ly put by the Air Ministry next few weeks, according to many political observers in Turkey.

Molotov's speech is regarded by these observers as an indication that the Soviet is at present marking time while increasing its own defensive preparations under the cover of co-operation with Germany.

Stalin and Molotov, it is considered, see the need for preparing Russia to safeguard her own interests whether Hitler's attack against England succeeds, collapses or fails to materialise.

MOSLEM

LEADER'S

WARNING

ENERGY.

—Reuter.

-Reuter.

IN A BROADCAST FROM JERU-

SALEM, ALI KHAN, SON OF

THE AGA KHAN, WARNS MOS-

OF THE PRESENT SITUATION TO

the British forces there. He resign-

Colonial Army after the French

Speaking about religious freedom,

he stressed the death sentence pass-

most sceptical witnesses agree that

Britain is not only fighting for her

small peoples and nations against

the stranglehold of the totalitarians.

REPUGNANT

Commenting on the Nazi leaset

raids, the London "Daily Telegraph"

are circulated here, the more un-

with him would mean) without

against him when the battle comes."

**SHANGHAI** 

MEETING

thorised by the latter.

was adopted. - Reuter.

and warships.

ltime."--Havas.

"For once, time is on our side and

It is understood from a reliable

source in Shanghai that comments on

the meeting of the Consular body

held on August 2 and appearing in

yesterday morning's newspapers,

and following the official version of

the meeting given to the press by

the Senior Consul, were not au-

It was clearly understood at the

any political significance whatever.

NORWICH AIR

RAID CLAIMS

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Heavy damage was done to a Bri-

tish aircraft factory in the raid on

Norwich on Thursday afternoon,

claims the German High Command.

The Germans also claim the des-

truction of 90 Allied merchantmen

Ope submarine, says the communi-

que, sank 12 armed merchaniships

submarines "in a short period of

able becomes the resolve of the Bri-

LEAFLETS

The impression is growing in Turkey that Molotov's speech leaves the door wide open for a further improvement in Anglo-Soviet relations if it is desired.

Two further points emphasised by Ankara commentators are:--Firstly, that the lip-service paid by Molotov to the agreement with Germany does not affect in the slightest essential the fact Russia cannot afford to allow Germany to

#### MEN OF THE HOME GUARD, who have hitherto progress eastwards, and Russia And Italy

Secondly, that Molotov's unex- CALLS ON THEM TO HELP pectedly cordial reference to Italy BRITAIN WITH ALL THEIR may well be the first public indication of Russia's intention of supporting Italy in acting as a counterpolse to German aspirations ed his commission with the Syrian in the Balkans."

In any case, it appears that the capitulation. next move in the poker game which the Axis powers are now playing among themselves is for Germany to try to justify the boast that she is on the point of winning the war .--

### **PATRIOTS** UNPOPULAR IN VICHY

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"] THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AT VICHY YESTERDAY OFFICI-ALLY DEFINED ITS ATTITUDE | says:of course, in the hands of the re- ly given as:-British: 30 TOWARDS ALL FRENCHMEN gular troops and all over Britain killed, wounded and miss- WHO MAY JOIN OR HAVE JOIN-

The authorities will consider repugnant from being stale, but nocapital punishment" any French-discourage this profitless exercise, man who, without Government since the more littler's outpourings permission, takes or remains the service of a foreign army or who encourages enlistment in such tish people to tolerate no comproan army, even though this army may mise with what he stands for."

The occupation by the Italians of final appeal to those Frenchmen that he may be able to procure our Fort Capuzzo was a costly adventure, who are now liable to be brought destruction (for that is what peace and exposed them to very heavy to justice for descriton abroad. The casualties in men, guas, tanks, vehi- official statement says these battle, his hope is wholly vain. Frenchmen "have a last chance to is being used to weight the odds Ground and aerial observation return to France immediately; they has confirmed that large numbers of will derive some indulgence which Italian dead are lying around the will not be extended to those who positions, as well as a large quantity do not return before August 15." of derelict tanks and mechanised |-- Havas.

# **SURVIVORS**

A New York message states that 23 survivors from the British freighter " Davisian, which sunk on July 10 by the German raider recently engaged by H.M.S. Alcantara, have arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, from Santo Domingo, according to the Canadian Press Association.

They reached Santo Domingo in open boats, and said that the raider took prisoner the Davisian's captain, chief engineer and a few wounded

Other survivors from the Davislan reached Basse Terre recently,-Reu-

#### VOICE OF FREE NETHERLANDERS In an editorial entitled "Voice of

the Free Netherlands," the newspaper "Free Netherlands," which came out on the streets of London

The paper says it will represent Oswald was sunk in the Ionian Sea, | those Netherlanders who by choice

# GERMAN AIR

"The Times" refers to German losses of 240 aircraft in the past month and says that the loss in German air personnel, conservativeat 600 in the past month, is much more serious to the enemy than the loss in machines.

There is definite evidence of imperfect training among the German

Moreover, although German losses have been a small percentage of their total air strength, they have been a high percentage of the alreraft actually engaged. In the Dover battle, the Germans lost not far short of one-quarter of their attacking force, and no air arm could endure a loss on this scale for long with unimpaired morale.

Though the superior quality of British airmen and aircraft is not new, it is new that in these local engagements we were not invariably and from first to last inferior in numbers. This is one sign that the relation of our air strength to that of the enemy has recently been modified in our favour.

There is ample evidence that our air offensive against Germany is much more weighty and effective than their air offensive against our LEMS AGAINST THE DANGERS territory. There is evidence during the past month of the increased THE MOSLEM WORLD, AND efficiency of our A.A. guns. "The Times" concludes: - "It is,

therefore, no inconvenience to us that Hitler should delay battle." - Reu-He is on his way to Cairo to join | ter.

#### PETAIN **DOLING OUT** ed on religion in those countries under totalitarian influence. Even the **JUSTICE** own existence but also that of many

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") The French Supreme Court of Justice is meeting at Riom, near Vichy, but for material reasons the court is unlikely to start actual proceedings for some days after its first sittings.

The decree of convocation does not set forth the objectives of the Court. They will be made clear by "Unlike the Nazis, we do not fear the Minister of Justice in his introto publish news, even from enemy ductory address which the Council sources. The leasets were doubly of Ministers will approve shortly. Terms of the decree are broad

to body in this country would wish to enough to enable the magistrates to "find a vast field of investigation." The Court will take action against Ministers, former Ministers and their civil and military subordinates accused of crimes and misdeeds or having failed to carry out the duties "The Times" says: -- "If Hitler is entrusted to them. Persons accused The Government says it makes a really delaying the attack in the hope of attempts against the security of the State will also be tried.

#### "War Crimes"

The law will be applied to "all crimes and misdeeds which contributed to the transition from peace to war on September 4, 1939" and to "acts which aggravated the consequences of the situation then created."

The decree does not provide time limits, so the Court's action may hear upon facts several years before a state of war was proclaimed. It is emphasised that the Supreme Court will take over Jurisdiction of all such cases even though they might already have been brought up before other courts.—Havas.

### VON PAPEN **BUSY AGAIN**

inecting that the wording of the retolution as finally passed after con-The official Italian news agency, siderable discussion was devoid of Stefani, states that Herr von Papen, Nazi envoy to Turkey, has arrived at All-phrases deemed to have any | Sofia from Berlin, where he had consuch significance were, in fact, deversations with the Prime Minister, leted from the resolution before it Foreign Minister and Italian Minister to Bulgaria.

The agency adds that he was to leave yesterday for Ankara.—Reuter.

#### **DEMOBILISATION** IN FRANCE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") 'A law published by the Petain Government in Vichy provides that young men mobilised in June be relieved of their military duties. These youths will be grouped in youth organisations for a period of six months under the authority of the "Youth and Family Ministry." They will be subjected to restrictions and obligations as set forth in the law on the organisation of the nation in wartime.—Havas.



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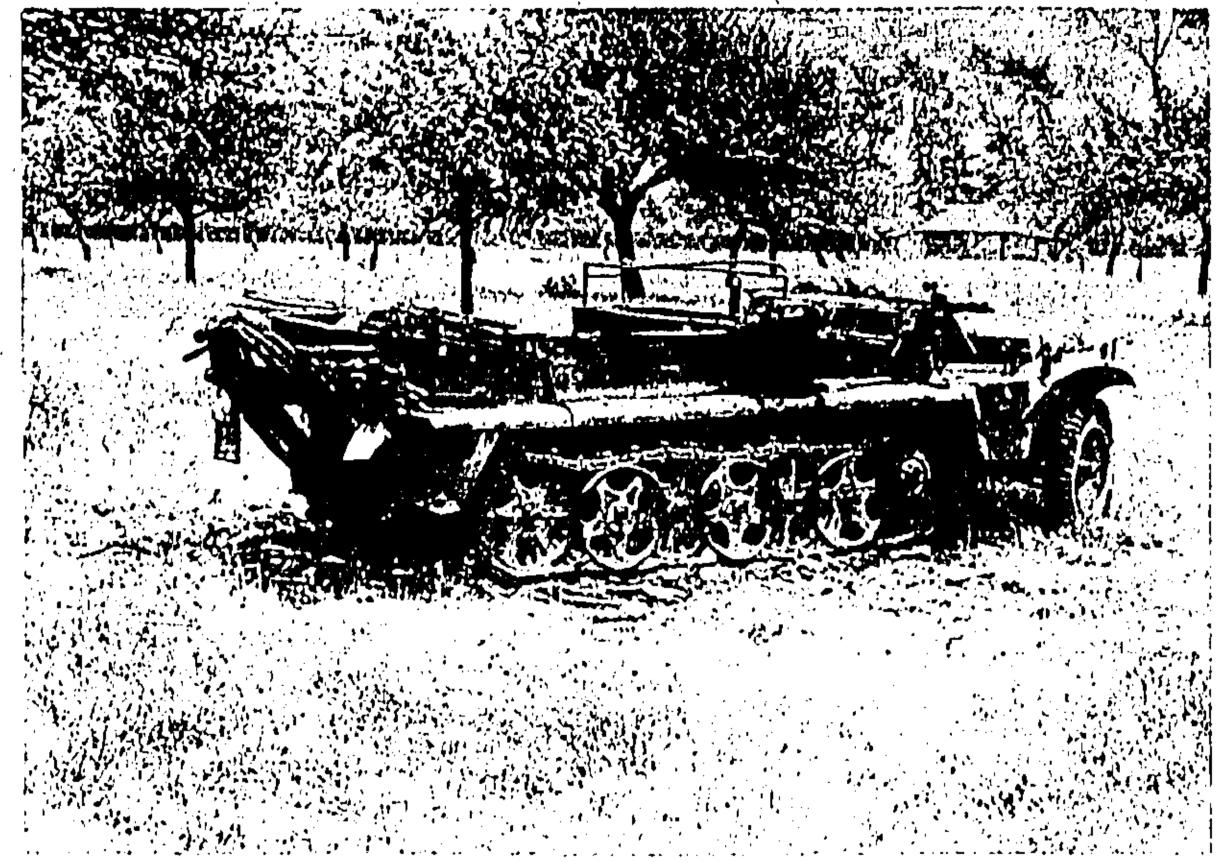
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#### **SUCCESSES** OF R.A.F. IN EGYPT

Further details of successful R.A.F. activity in East Africa were contained in observation, and German observation yesterday morning's communique from Cairo.

"Aerodrome .hangars at Asmara were attacked by a formation of our bombers. One hangar was demolished and another severely damaged by near misses. There were also a number of direct hits on store buildings. All our aircraft returnéd safely.

A further raid was carried out on Gura and despite low clouds making accurate bombing difficult, direct hits were registered on aerodrome buildings, causing several fires.

During two raids on Chinele, the results of which are not yet known, our bombers were engaged by enemy fighters. One enemy aircraft is believed to have been destroyed. One thing like the number reported in of our bombers was compelled to the New York "Times" and that unmake a forced landing in enemy less the Germans have a new type territory.

On the return journey from the raids on Chinele our bombers sighted three enemy bombers attacking Neilar, in British Somaliland. Our aircraft immediately attacked. One enemy machine was shot down in flames and another was last seen with black smoke coming from one

South of Moyale, aircraft of the South African Air Force bombed troop concentrations with success.' -British Wireless.

The Council of Ministers met n Vichy yesterday under the chairmanship of Marshal Petain and prepared a bill providing for the this way.—British Wireless and Reusuppression of all secret organisa-

tions in France. The Council also adopted a decree enforcing measures providing for the immediate demobilisation of the first contingents of the army, navy and air force.—Havas.

to neglect the obvious possibilities of long-range artillery—the use of which is equally open to Britainbut they will also be aware of its limitations in practice.

Fire at cross-Channel range would not be accurate. Guns themselves wear out quickly. Owing to the thickness of the shell-

case the burst is relatively ineffec-Unless the fire is quite erratic it

would require to be directed by air aircraft intruding over the British coast would not be treated by the R.A.F. with any special leniency.

For these and other reasons, longrange bombardment of the English const is regarded by competent circles in London as expensive, uneconomical and rather ineffective.

#### **Not Excited**

Britain is not excited by the report from Germany, which appears in the New York "Times" and states that the German artificry is being set up all along the Franco-Belgian coast ! from Boulougne to Dunkirk.

It is pointed out in London that the Germans have not yet set up anyof long-range gun of which we are South Africans In Action | totally unaware it is unlikely that this long range artillery will be very

Guns, of course, can fire across the Channel and much further too, but not with accuracy or effectiveness. For shells to be fired that distance they must have a heavy charge behind them, and to stand up to this a very thick wall is necessary-in fact, the shell is nearly all solid steel and carries only a small amount of explosive. When it burst, its explosion is comparatively slight.

#### 100 Rounds At Most

Apart from the cost of such shells, ware and tear on the gun itself is heavy, and it unlikely that each gun will be able to fire more than 100

And so Britain will not be very frightened if Germany tries to reduce the Coast to smoke and dust

Discussing German aircraft production, Britain's leading aviation journal, "The Aeroplane," asserts that if Germany fails to force a decision before winter, the contest will undergo a vital change.

The contest will then be between the aircraft production of Britain, the Empire and the United States, on the one hand, and Germany, with such help as she can force from the conquered countries, on the other.

"The Aeroplane" states that it is generally agreed that Germany's present production is about 1,800 aircraft of all types a month. Britain's expansion is known to have exceeded this figure to great degree. On top of this, Britain's supplies are being magnificently added to by an increasing flow from Canada and the United States. ---Reuter.

# IN LONDON

SOME RATHER highly coloured accounts are circulating of multiple lines of artillery emplaced by the Germans along the French coast with a view to bringing part of the South-East coast of England under a concentrated barrage.

The range is feasible for big modern guns and military circles in London show no particular surprise and no special alarm at these reports. Under present conditions, stories of this nature are not likely to have got into circulation without the approval of the German military authorities.

They are undoubtedly a picturesque form of advertisement of the German preparations against Britain but the extent to which they correspond with actuality is felt in London to be more questionable.

#### The Germans may be trusted not $1 \\delta \\d$ GOEBBELS PUTS HIS FOOT IN IT

There seems to have been a hitch in the laison between the German High Command and Dr. Goebbels' Propaganda Ministry. The latter is alleging that all British East Coast ports are closed to shipping but a High Command communique yesterday gives the lie to his absurd allegation by describing attacks on British merchant shipping off the Humber.—British Wireless.

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#### HOUSE BOY GIRL'S CHARGED SCREAMS

Pau To, 31, house boy, was releas-ON TRAIN ed on a bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for 12 months, by Mr. K. M. A. Barnelt at the Central The screams of a girl on a bus Mugistracy yesterday morning, when i convicted for the theft of a wrist Wan in the New Territories on Friwatch from Mr. Miller, of No. 353, day attracted the attention of a The Peak, on Thursday, and with policeman and as a result a 44-year-

Detective Sergeant F. Nolan said that defendant was given the watch by complainant to repair some time South, of having brought an unrengo. On Thursday morning defengistered mul tsni into the Colony dant was seen going into the Yu On Pawnshop at No. 57, Queen's Road girl. Central to pawn the watch. He was stopped by a Chinese detective. ing the watch. N.C. \$25. The woman then took

#### WOMEN IN FIGHT

pital, Kwok Pik-chun, 28, married man decided to take the girl to Tsun woman, residing at No. 27, Peking | Wan and try to sell her there. Road, was remanded in custody for three days by Mr. E. Himsworth at Tsun Wan the girl started scream-Kowloon yesterday when charged ing and she and the woman were

She was alleged to have attacked her fellow tenant, Wong Yan, 34, married woman, who sustained a fractured knee cap and is being de-

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#### made on Friday night by the police | terday morning with robbery at No. under Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman. Before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kow- on July 22.

with intent to rob and with posses- ed to have robbed Ma Kwok-leung sion of two revolvers and 11 rounds of \$110, two fountain pens and a Accused was alleged, with three

The woman was fined \$50.

tion of re-selling her.

the girl to Yaumati with the inten-

The purchaser in Yaumati, how-

While travelling on the bus to

taken into custody by a policeman.

ARMED ROBBERY

CHARGE

ever, could not be found, so the wo-

others, to have made an attempt Darkin's request for an adjournon Wednesday night on an opium ment for 48 hours was granted. divan in Nga Tsin Wai Village.

#### STOLE FROM HIS FOSTER FATHER

the Central Magistracy yesterday either lost or had stolen from his morning, Lai Man, 17, unemployed, person, a sum of \$300 on his way was charged with the theft of \$300 between the Hong Kong Hotel and in Hong Kong currency from his the P. & O. Building on Friday.

Lai admitted that he obtained the key of the safe from his adopted father's pocket and stole the money. He gave some of the money to the other man. Defendant was remanded for 48

# other man involved in the case. PRINCE EDWARD ROAD

BURGLARY Mr. J. G. Meyer, of No. 225, Prince Edward Road, has reported that his house was entered between 12.10 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Friday, and money and jowellery to the value of \$55 were stolen.

#### DAIRY FARM COOLIE DROWNED

A 51-year-old coolie of the Dairy on July 25 with other gangs. The Farm, Chan Tack, was drowned yesterday, when he accidentally fell into a pond at Pokfulam.

# DANGEROUS CARGO

"You might have killed yourself and others who were near your junk if the police had not found out what proceeding from Kowloon to Tsun was on board your junk," said Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon yesterday to Leung Ho, 60, mistress of junk old woman, Tam Cheung-sain, No. T4189H, who was fined \$50 for was accused before Mr. S. F. Balfour possession of arms without a in the Court of the District Office, licence.

Her junk was raided by the police with the intention of selling the on Tuesday at Yaumati Typhoon Shelter and six dynamite bombs, It was alleged that the girl, 14\_ containing 28 sticks of dynamite, 39 year-old Leung Sap-yee, was sold detonators, a coll of wire, 40 sticks by her mother to the woman for of dynatime, a rifle and 59 rounds of ammunition were found.

> Det.-Sgt. Bethell said the bombs were fused. They were very dangerous and might have resulted in a scrious explosion.

All the arms, except the rifle and rifle ammuntion, were ordered to be confiscated.

#### UNEMPLOYED CHARGED

Five unemployed Chinese were A further arrest in the Kowloon charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, City armed robbery attempt was K.C., at the Central Magistracy yes-10, King Kwong Street, third floor,

Accused, Ip Chuen, 22, Tsang native of Walkiki, was remanded for Sheung, 20, Wu Tim, 26, Fan metol wrist watch.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. N.

#### FOREIGNER LOSES \$300

Before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at Edward Road, has reported that he

#### TRAINING CADRE PARADE

hours, to enable him to locate the The Military Authorities announce that since to-morrow (Monday) is not a Military Holiday, the Training Cadre will parade as usual at Murray Barracks and Whitfield Barracks at

#### **GANG FIGHT**

Charged with behaving in a disorderly manner by fighting, Chau Siu-wah, 32, who was only discharged from hospital on Friday, and Lam Shing, 28, were placed on s \$50 bond to keep the peace for a year by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. They were alleged to have fought

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there would be no grading into three Kong hotels an hour earlier. With classes, and that all will travel one them will travel two evacuation officlass. In view of the fact that the cials, a doctor and several nurses. ship normally carries about 1,000 Holder of several trans-Pacific passengers, this is perhaps fortun- records, the Canadian liner is exate, as otherwise her present passen- pected to set a new record for the gers (probably the smallest list in Hong Kong-Australia route, for she her history) would get rather lone- will travel non-stop from this port. ly! They will have the run of the ship and the use of all three

Embarked In Morning The evacuees went on board at 10 o'clock this morning, having re-

# UNIVERSITY **EMERGENCY** HOSPITAL

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") All patients accommodated for a fortnight in a portion of the Central British School building were remov-.cd to Government and other charitable hospitals following the conclusion of the trial carried out to test the efficiency of and train the and homes, it would be a glorious personnel who will normally man such emergency hospitals in the event of an

emergency. The "Sunday Herald" understands that one of the Hong Kong Univer- | being evacuated were heard chortling sity buildings-most probably the over the fact that, despite Govern-Great Hall-will be the next place ment threats just before the first to be converted into a "trial" emer- | evacuation that those who did not gency hospital for a period of two go might expect grave discomfort weeks.

As in the case of the Central Brit- to leave, the contrary applies. ish School, accommodation will be provided for between 20 and 30 pat- run of the ship and plenty of space, ients, and the staff will consist of and what's more, they're going to doctors and members of the Auxil- travel down to Australia non-stop, iary Nursing Department, who will instead of getting off at Manila, bebe given some practical training.

ed last night that the experiment more. I'll bet the people down in only been in Hong Kong for a week carried out at the Central British | Manila will be sore when they get | School has proved very useful and has enabled the Medical Authorities to discover certain weaknesses in the organisation which will be re-

### STANLEY CONGESTION

ISPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"] Reports that owing to the overcrowding of Stanley Prison, the Prison authorities have released some 1,000 prisoners and intend to release 100 daily, before expiration of their sentences, to solve the congestion problem, are denied by Major J. L. Willcocks, Commissioner of Hong Kong Prisons.

"I wish I could release as many as that," Major Willcocks told the "Sunday Herald" yesterday, and he pointed out that the prison has been overcrowded for some time,

With normal accommodation for 1,500 prisoners, Stanley Prison now houses some 3,000, which means that two prisoners have to be accommodated in one cell.

Major Willcocks disclosed that between 50 and 60 prisoners are released daily and that this number includes some who are allowed to go a few days before the expiration of their sentences.

A similar number of prisoners EARNINGS is, however, admitted daily, leaving the congestion problem unsolved.

Still Come In

The normal accommodation is for morning. Major Willcocks also revealed that between 200 and 300 short-term

prisoners are working on Government projects outside the prison walls at Stanley. None, however, are being similarly employed on

#### A.R.P. CLASSES

Students of A. R. P. Classes in hard labour, was imposed, and ac-English which are being held at the A. R. P. School and the Club banishment. Lusitano are informed that there will be no lecture to-morrow (Monday). The next lecture in each case will be Wo Kwan Lok Triad Society. held on Thursday, August 8.

#### REQUIEM MASS

Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur fees thready. Burbosa,

It was announced earlier that ported at the Peninsula and Hong

#### A Few Tears

Scenes on the Kowloon wharf just before the ship sailed were reminiscent, in part of the earlier evacuations, with husbands and relatives down to see the evacuees off, and there were not a few tears.

At the same time, there was one radical difference. There were no grumbles about the accommodation, and it is not likely that there will be any of the grouses about food or over-crowding that characterised the first big evacuation.

"If it were not that we are loaving our men-folk behind, we would be looking forward to this trip," sald one evacuee to a "Bunday Herald" representative just before she and her small family went on

proper, private cabins on board and the children will have the run of the ship. As I said, if it wasn't for the fact we were leaving our men-folk holiday-trip down.

"I only hope we won't be lonely!"

#### **Husbands Pleased**

Not a few of the husbands of those when it finally come to their turn

"Our wives are being given the



Beveral thousand of the poorest class of Chinese are fed each day in the four Food Kitchens administered by the Hong Kong Refugeo and Social Welfare Council. Here is a scene in one of the Kitchena which feeds 2,000 people daily and gives milk to 100 babies. (King's

#### REVEALING POLICE RAID ON HOUSE SHAMSHUIPO

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") "They tell me that we are all to get INSPECTOR G. W. Moreton, carrying out a raid on a house in Tai Nam Street in Shamshuipo District during the week, "bagged" 17 chil- their customers were Europeans their dren and 13 adults, all of whom have been detained for questioning.

None of the children were able to remember where they came from and some even could not remember the names of their parents.

None, however, claimed any of the | ••••••• 13 adults as relatives, and most of them say that they were bought by the 13 persons and were about to be

There were eight boys and nine girls, between the ages of four and 14 years. The 13 adults included four

One of the children said she was bought for \$25 from her parents and ing sent off to 'concentration camps,' that the purchaser was negotiating The "Sunday Herald" was inform- and then having to evacuate once to re-sell her. Some of them have The children have been sent to the to hear of it!" was one husband's Po Leung Kuk and the 13 adults

have been placed in police custody.



erected at St. John's Place, opposite the Peak Tramway Terminus.

It is understood that the huts will be used by the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps for training recruits and accommodating officers.

The huts will be similar to those in the Refugee Camps.

### LANDSLIDE **BLOCKS** K.C.R.

PASSENGERS TRAVELLING ON THE KOWLOON RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN KOWLOON AND LOWU ARE NOW FORCED TO MAKE PART OF THE JOURNEY ON FOOT.

A landslide occurred early yesterday morning on the south side of the Taipo Tunnel and the line was buried under several feet of earth Trains leaving Kowloon stop near

the Tunnel to allow passengers to walk to the other side of the blocked area and board another train to ! Work to clear the line cannot be undertaken while the rain continues as the hillside above the line is

# RESERVE RECRUITS

police reserve force, now totalling ginally bought. Another, Chinese, Wong Kan, 32, 450, to 1,000, as exclusively report-

celved, and these are at present un- high standard of the reserves.

# HONG KONG FIRMS HARD HIT BY EVACUATION

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
FIRMS CATERING FOR women and children have been hard hit by the evacuation and it is freely predicted in some circles that unless Government abandons the compulsory evacuation plan, many will have to close down and throw hundreds of employees out of employment.

"My business has dropped by 95 per cent.," declared the manager of one of the popular firms | dealing in women's apparel to the "Sunday Herald" yesterday.

Other firms have been affected to the extent of Leung's second son, aged 30, is also between 35 and 50 per cent and a few are al- away from the Colony, and the ready considering reducing their staffs and finding smaller premises.

REPLY

YET TO

TION SCHEME.

**PETITION** 

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

FICIALLY LEARNED YESTERDAY

THAT GOVERNMENT HAS RE-

CEIVED THE PETITION OF HONG

KONG HUSBANDS SEEKING

MODIFICATION OF GOVERN-

MENT'S COMPULSORY EVACUA-

A Government spokesman said:

Mr. M. A. da Silva, solicitor,

Government has not yet replied.

Wednesday, August 7.

meeting at Government House on

"The petition has been received but

'THE "SUNDAY HERALD" OF

The manager of Maison de manager (Mme, D'Obry) told the "Sunday NO The manager of Maison de Modes the first evacuation, he recorded no sales at all.

"My business has dropped by 95 per cent. Nobody comes in to buy, as they have all gone away," he declared, and added that the only thing to do is to wait for Government to bring the evacuees back again.

#### Haberdashers Affected

Messrs. Kayamally and Company, well-known firm established in 1865: and dealing in piecegoods and haberdashery, said that as most of business has been affected by the

The manager said that last month's 1 have no further information." takings were reduced by 50 per cent. through whose offices the petition was "I expect a further decrease in business this month," he added, "as more people are being sent away."

He continued that he was not contemplating reducing his staff, but that members of his staff proceeding on home leave will not be replaced by temporary reliefs:

Another well-known firm dealing In haberdashery, Messrs. Tyeb and Company, have also been affected; their business, they stated, has been reduced by 45 per cent during July.

#### "Sit Tight"

"All that we can do," the manager sold, "is to sit tight and wait." Mayo's, in Gloucester Arcade, said that they lost 65 per cent. of their business through the evacuation, and several other firms dealing in the same line also blame the evacuation for the considerable loss in business. The department stores have also been hit, the piecegoods, children's apparel and grocery departments in particular being affected.

Sincere's said that they have lost many regular customers, which has resulted in a slight decrease in busi-

The Wing On Company stated that their wine department and women and children's departments were affected. Following the evacuation, their grocery department sales increased but this may be due to activities of food hoarders.

#### **Beauty Parlours**

The China Emporium and The Sun Company disclosed their sales dropped by between 25 and 30 per cent. Here again, the women's and children's departments were affected.

The Indian silk stores also complain of a considerable decrease in sales, while the beauty and hairdressing parlours state that they have been having a "holiday" since the evacuation started.

#### EFFECT OF BORDER **CLOSURE** (SPECIAL .TO "SUNDAY, HERALD")

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS PURCHASED FROM ABROAD BY THE CHINESE GOV-ERNMENT IN CHUNGKING ARE LYING IN STORES AND GODOWNS IN HONG KONG.

The Chinese agents are unable to find means to transport the goods into the interior and are now considering re-selling them to firms in Hong Kong.

Some of the goods will not be The augmentation of the Hong sold, however, but stored in Hong

One of the biggest Chinese purchasing firms in Hong Kong is now be the forerunner of a series of simi- ed from an authentic source last negotiating for the re-sale of goods stored in Hong Kong to firms in These recruits will bring the America where the goods were ori-

Some 300 applications from the It is understood that the application local European, Chinese and Indian tions will be weeded out, with the was also remanded for further en- communities have already been re- object of maintaining the present

### MAN, 76 MARRIES WOMAN, 32

"I want her to look after my family," Leung Tuen-yip, 76-year old merchant, told a "Sunday Herald" representative who called on him about the announcement of his forthcoming marriage to Lo Wai-hing, 32-years old spinster.

Leung is the father of four children -three sons and a daughter-and the grandfather of a 5-year old boy, the son of his cidest son, who is 35 years septuagenarian is at present living with his third son, aged 19, and his daughter, aged 18.

This will be his fifth marriage. He was married for the first time about 40 years ago, and three of his wives have died. The fourth, whom he married some 20 years ago, is now 55 years of age.

According to Leung, she deserted him, although she is still living in the Colony and has two sons and two daughters.

The last wife he had—the mother of his three sons and one daughter-died last year. Leung has decided that a mere male, especially one in his middle seventies, is no person to look after a family—so he is to marry for the fifth time on Monday, August 19.

#### FOREIGNER IN **ACCIDENT**

Mr. R. P. Dunlop, of the Hong forwarded to Government, told the Kong Electric Company, has report-"Sunday Herold" last night that ed that while driving in King's Road on Friday, he knocked down a Chinese, Yuen Chun, 28, who re-There will be no B.W.O.F. sewing | ceived slight injuries to his head. He was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital, but not detained.





Members of St. John's Ambulance Brigade who have been partially mobilised, marching from Brigade Headquarters to A.R.P. Headquarters in Happy Valley.

# WOMAN'S

Alleged to have been living on the. earnings of a prostitute, Yeung Yluwing, 24, unemployed, was charged who volunteered for partial The Female Prison at Laichikok before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at houses about 120 women prisoners. the Central Magistracy yesterday

Detective Sub-Inspector Cunning- tical training course. ham told the Court that during the carnings of the woman,

had to go out to carn money.

cused was also recommended for being carried out daily. The woman Wong Wai-lin, was

She pleaded not guilty, that the admitted at the Police Sta-

charged with being a member of the

Inspector Cunningham falleged A solemn Requiem Mass will be tion, that she had joined the Society sald to-day at Macao for the late for three years, and had paid the Defendant was remanded for 48 quiries.

# ST. JOHN'S PRACTICAL TRAINING

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") Members of the St. John's take them to their destination. Ambulance and Brigade mobilisation are now un- liable to cave in at any moment. dergoing a four-week prac-

The training, which is to raise the last six months accused resided with standard of efficiency of the Brigade, the woman in Water Street and in will last another fortnight after that period he lived on the immoral which the volunteers will be de-

mobilised. Defendant said that he was out of Those "mobilised" are now munemployment therefore the woman ning 19 of the 21 first aid posts distributed on the Island and mainland A fine of \$100, or three months' and exercises of great value to the Medical and A.R.P. authorities are

This "mobilisation" is believed to ried out, the "Sunday Herald" learnlar practical exercises in future.

hours for further enquiries.

principal tenant of No. 81, Water ed in the "China Mall" a few weeks der consideration by the authorities Street, was charged with keeping a ago. brothel on August 2. Defendant who pleaded not guilty,

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") Kong Police Reserves by 550 ad- Kong. ditional members is now being car-

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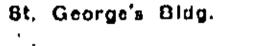
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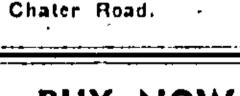
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# NOW FULL OF ENERGY...after taking BEECHAMS

Miss P. Harrop

floor of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. Over the door is a sign reading "Lady Assistant to the S.C.A." Some, coming for the first time, are worrled, perplexed, bewildered, even frightened at times; others, who have been there before, look forward to having their troubles amouthed out. While a third category, consclous of wrong-doing, is in a turmoil of confusion, in which anger and a sense of foreboding struggle for the mastery. For, in the two or three years that this office has been in operation, literally hundreds of people, chiefly from the very lowest classes in Hong Kong, have passed through the door labelled "Lady Assistant," Practically every case, for instance, that appears in the local courts involving Chinese women and children-prostitution, traffleking, child-benting, the keeping of illegal mui tsais, and the more sordid cases—has first gone through this office for investiga-

THE work of this office does not, however, stop at uncovering and combatting the various crimes and rackets involving women and children in Hong Kong. In addition, there is the almost equally herculean task of general social welfure for children and women; the keeping of records of registered mul tsai, with periodic visits to each one to see that the child is being well treated; health and sanitation instruction, aiming at the education of the poorest classes of Chinese women to higher and better standards of living; the maintenance of young girls rescued from brothels; and so on, in overwhelming array.

AT the head of this department of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs is Miss Phyllis Harrop, Hong Kong's first "Lady Assistant to the S.C.A.," who was appointed two or three years ago following the report of the Mui-Tsai Commission. It was decided, and very wisely too, events have proved, that a Lady Assistant should be appointed-for a woman, obviously would have a better knowledge of other women's problems and would be able to examine them and question them (in the more delicate cases, for instance) far more easily and gently than would any mere male. The post was advertised, and Miss P. A. M. Harrop, B.Sc, who was then an evacuee from Shanghai, where she had been secretary to Sir Victor Sassoon, Bart., for a number of years, applied for the position and got it.

"F I had known then what I know now about the job, I don't think I would ever have considered it: I would have said I couldn't do it, although it would have been the first time I had said that," she told us frankly one day last week. Not that she dislikes her job or would change it for another; by no means, she enjoys It, and she hopes she is making a success of . it. But she was somewhat "soft" after years of secretarying, so to speak, and had she known what great calls the work would make on her, the work late at night, the infinite patience required in interviewing women and girls, many of them with something to hide, the continual supervision of the Chinese female population the work entailed, she might well have been daunted; indeed, what young woman would not?

▲S we discussed in general terms the nature of her work, the horrible sordidness of many of the cases she has to handle, the sheer misery of the lot of many of the women who come to her large desk with its heaped up collection of books, files and other documents, we asked:--"Don't you

# Miss P. Harrop EACH morning a long queue of Chinese women and children, of varying ages and types but all desperately poor, stands patiently outside a door on the first floor of the Secretariat for Chin-



MISS HARROP

find your work somewhat depressing at times"? "I dld, very much so, at first" she replied "There were times when I wanted to break down and cry. Especially when I realised that, with our limited resources, we could only tackle the bare fringe of the hundreds of demands made on us. There's so much more to be

"AND would you say that to-day

you have gained the upper hand - or are you just stemming the tide?" we asked. "Just stemming the tide, I'm afraid, but hope I'm doing some good," she answered. "There were a number of projects planned last year which would have helped out with some of the problems, but the war has put a temporary stop to that, because the money is needed for more urgen, work. We had and still have, under consideration the building of a large home for girls, to take care of young girls found in "undesirable" houses, who are young enough to be reclaimed, and also to take walfs and strays and children who have been illtreated, as well as young girls taken before the Juvenile Courts for various petty juvenile crimes. The war however, has forced us to postpone our plans for the time being, but when I see the opening of that home, which is so badly needed, it will be one of my dreams come

TAKING the question of prostitution in Hong Kong as but one example, she said that there were many thousands of women engaged in this oldest of professions in the Colony to-day. Before the closing of the red-light districts in Hong Kong, there were only about 3,000, all of whom were registered, had to be over 18 years of age, and were subject to regular medical examination. This, of course, is now impossible, and it is a hard job to persuade the girls to go up for medical examination.

PLACES of refuge for women and girls in the Colony at the moment are the Po Leung Kuk, the Italian Convent, the Heep Yunn School, the Taipo Rural Home and Orphanage and the Salvation Army Home for women and girls. All these places are now overcrowded and another 400-odd urgent cases have been temporarily placed in the Camp at King's Park. As a result, raids on houses of prostitution are at the moment only carried out on those places where young girls are known to be working, or are known to have been sold for that purpose, or who are being kept in similar houses against their will.

"AT the moment," Miss Harrop told us, "I am not paying much attention to the older girls -I just can't! I'm merely tryingto help all the young ones, to get them away from their victous work, educate them and fit them for a better place in life." The Sino-Japanese war has contributed largly to her difficulties, she revealed, for at one time the office would try to locate their home villages and families and make arrangements for them to be sent back; but that is no longer pos-

MISS Harrop is also a member. of the Council governing the Boys & Girls' Clubs Association, which is doing an enormous amount of good work helping the older boys and girls who do not come directly under the control of the S.C.A., bootblacks, newspaper boys, young delinquents and so forth. There are a number of clubs scattered about the Colony, where the boys and girls are taught the general principles of daily life and how to "play the game." Which reminds us, if you know anybody who has any spare footballs, tennis balls or boxing gloves, that are not wanted, now that so many boys have left the Colony, Miss Harron would, be awfully glad to have hem. "No doubt a clip on the ear has the same psychological effect as to re-

move a clip from the ear," as the Secretary recently stated.

CO much for some aspects of the work of the Lndy Assistant to the S.C.A. But how about Miss Harrop herself, as a woman and not "The Lady Assistant?" Here we must confess to a partial fallure, because she is so enthusiastic about her work and the many problems confronting her department that every time we tried to lead her to talk about herself, she neatly side-tracked us and got onto the problem of mui tsais, or refugee homes, or something like that. But here goes as best we can.

A B.Sc. of Manchester University, Miss Harrop came out to the For East in 1929, and since then has been in Shanghai, Japan and Manchuria — the latter she did not care for very much. Incidentally, in Manchuria her walking out on a night-spot party gained her anonymous mention in the Press. Apparently there's a woman shortage or something up there. She went on a tour of the cabarets with some of the local lads and was considerably startled when some of them brought dance hostesses back with them to the table. The resident foreign ladies of Manchuria apparently did their best to grin and bear this sort of thing, but not our Phyllis. She got up and walked out, to the secret delight of many a lassle. Snobbish? Some might think so: we don't. After all, why mix business with pleasure.

SHE came down here at the end of 1937, an evacuee from Shanghai. Following the recommendations of the Mui Tsal Commission, Government advertised for a Lady Assistant; she applied and got the job and has been hard at it ever since. These who visit her office during the odd periods that she is in and happen to be lucky enough to find her in a (comparatively speaking) slack period, will find a tall, attractive woman in her very early thirties, scated behind a large flat-top desk with files, books, loose-leaf holders, card indexes and all sorts of things around her. Looking at her over this barricade and listening to her issue instructions in crisp Chinese in connection with office routine, one would hardly credit her with being the same woman who, when occasion demands it, dresses up in Chinese clothes and conducts a lightning raid upon some house of ill-fame. For, at the office, she looks more like Hollywood's idea of an efficient private secretary to some super-business magnate than a "Lady Assistant to the S.C.A." The official records, however, tell a different story, the story we have tried to tell here.

WHEN she has time for herself, which these days is not often, she spends it in swimming. " um not much good at sports in general, I never seem to have hadthe time to spend playing tennis, etc." she told us. "I used to play golf and in Shanghai and the North I did a lot of riding, but here in Hong Kong, it is too dark to play golf when I leave office, and during the week-ends, I am afraid I like to be lazy. My chief hobby is photography. I have a very fine camera, but in these days even that is limited."

"WHAT if the war comes to Hong Kong, what will you do then?" we asked. "Well," she said, "I shall carry on as long as possible, and if the office closes down, I shall try to take over, and I hope efficiently, the routine of running an emergency hospital. I've been through two "wars" in Shanghai. The only reason I came down in 1937, was because I was one of the bomb casualties at the Cathay Hotel incident, and I had my left hand and arm badly damaged - but anyway I got some good photographs!"

#### Radio Note

IN case local listeners did not hear the announcement, or have forgotten it, Daventry has made a slight change in its Far East transmissions in Transmission 3, which ends just after midnight. Beginning from, and including today, frequency GSF, 19.81 matres, is being replaced by GSI, 19.66 metres. The frequencies for listeners in the Far East will, accordingly, be GSI in the 19-metre band and GSD in the 25-metre

WHEN a cinema programme consists of a number of unrelated shorts and trailers (wonder why they call them "trailers" when they are advance publicity preceding a film?), it sometimes happens that the juxtaposition of certain items can be amusing or - er, awkward. Example of this at the King's Theatre last weekend. One short "faded out" with a lovers' embrace, wedding bells

round the corner, and all that sort of thing, and then, flushing across the screen, came the announcement: "Next Change! A Baby is Born!" Accident - or someone with a sense of (low humour?

#### Evacuee Grouse

WE got in touch during the week with an evacuee who has a new grouse — she objects to the petty complaints made by many of the other evacuees and the way they keep bothering. their hubbies' and relatives with grumbles about minor matters! Incidentally, she tells us that many of the complaints come, not from the shy and sheltered and "soft," but from those who thought it was all going to be a wonderful holiday - and have had their high hopes let down with a bump! Those who have been grumbling, she says, are actually in the minority — but a noisy minority.

THE great majority, she says, would, of course, prefer other circumstances to prevail, but, things being what they are, with war, Sinister Shadows over the Pacific, and all that, they are determined to make the best of it. We understand that there would be almost a free-for-all — a la "The Women" film type - when a grumbler would naively say to someone trying to keep cheerful, "But; of course, we're not used to

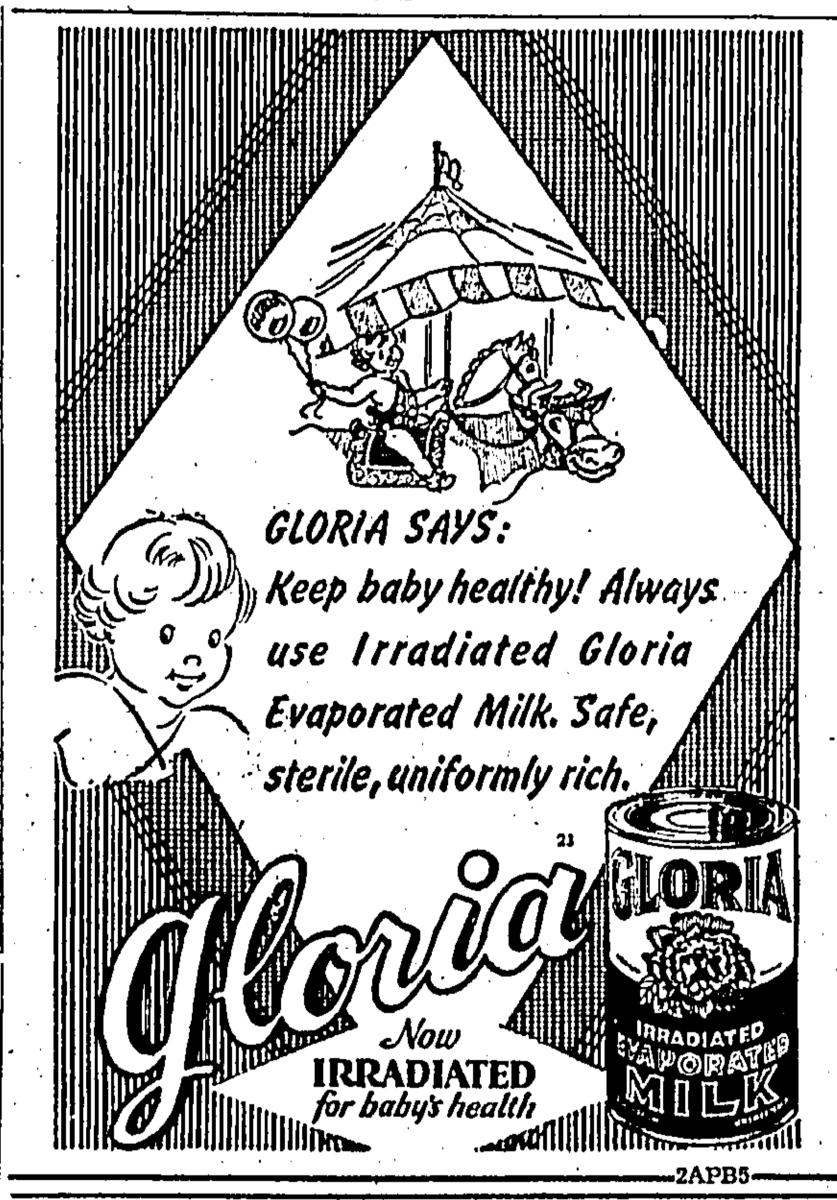
THE American Red Cross, our evacuce-friend tells us, is doing really splendid work for the evacuees in making them as comfortable as possible, administering to their wants and trying to keep them happy. So far, there are only two major problems which it has failed to overcome. The first is

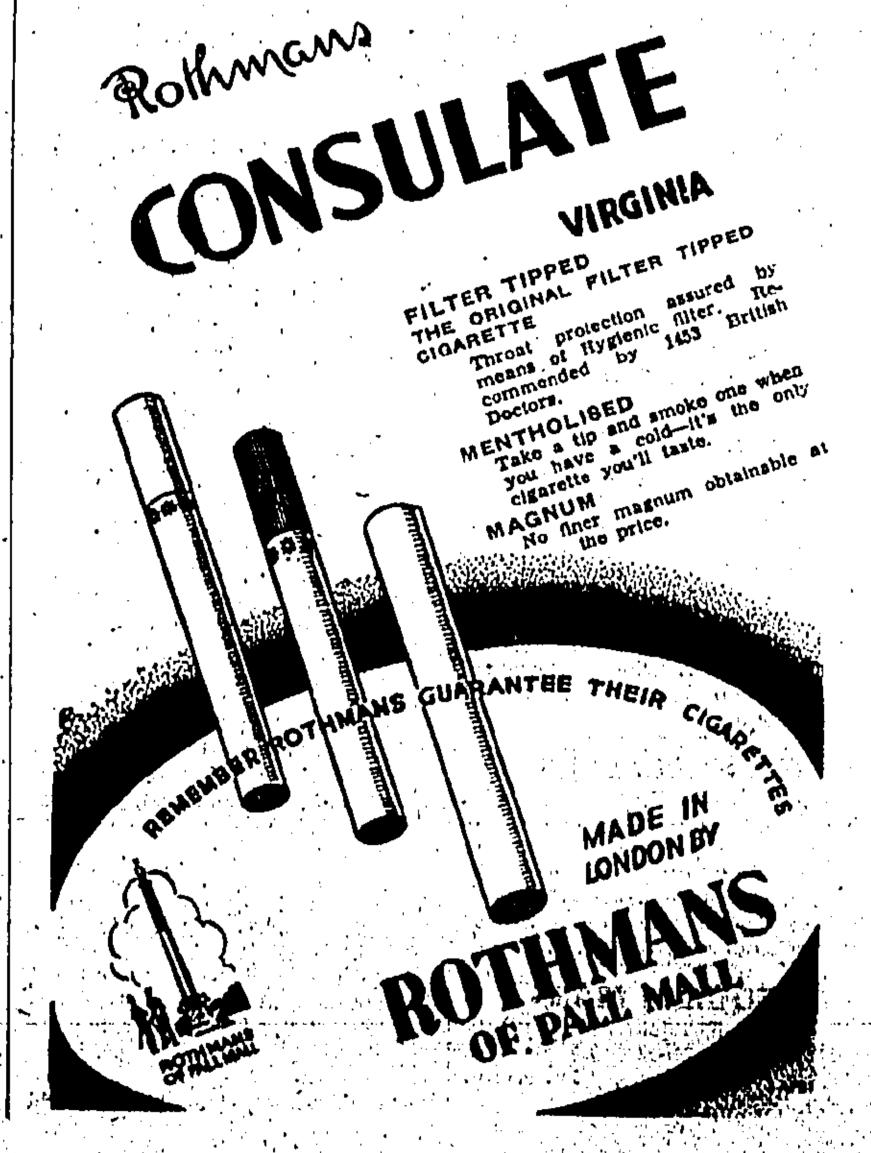
the weather! The almost continuous rain keeps people indoorsand more or less confined to quarters, and this sitting around and moping may be responsible in no small measure for much of the unrest. The other problem is the entire absence in Manila of a certain very popular English babyfood. We are communicating with the Hong Kong agents to-morrow as our Good Deed for the Day, in the hope they can do something about It.

INCIDENTALLY, a choice piece of Scandal from Manila this week, children! It appears that certain evacuoe-wives, with husbands in the very low salary category, were heard bemoaning the lack of the wherewithal to purchase a few necessaries and sundries. The American Red Cross very kindly came to their aid and gave them all some pocket money. The next thing the rest of the camps knew was that the girls were all - "somewhat merry." The money had gone for the purchase of Scotch "teal" Tsk, Tsk!

WHILE we're on the subject, can anyone tell us what a "Zomble" is, apart from being something connected with Voodoo-ism? Some time ago, it appeared in a movie shown locally, and after two glasses of this drink the hero was a Man with the Strength of Ten (sorta useful brew to have around when the shroffs call). It is apparently on sale at most of the New York night-spots, but the rule is "Only Two per Customer, and No more." After that, the Fire Brigade stands by. It came to mind again after reading an anecdote by a fellow-columnist, Walter Winchell, in which he tells of a lad who ordered a third Zombie, but was warned about the two-to-a-customer rule. "Aw," he aw'd, "They're not so potent, letsh have another, c'mont"... "Very well," agreed the bartender, "but first come down off the cell-

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their favour in the course of country, which is so largely depen- approaching, dent on marine commerce, to the risk of strangulation by the Allied

#### Vulnerable To Attack

No country in Europe is more vulnerable to attack by sea and air than Italy. Her principal roads and railways are exposed along the coast her industries and hydro-electric plants are congested in the North. The subject populations of her Empire, with which communications are now severed, have reason to resent the severity with which they have been oppressed.

been calculated that the fall of Paris would mean the collapse of France, that Corsica, Savoy and Nice would be handed over and that Morocco, Algeria and Tunis would be surrendered to become provinces of a their new enemy and her possessions. resurrected Roman Empire.

It would then be for Hitler to deal rapidly with Britain while the remaining obstacles to Italian expansion in the Mediterranean were being removed and the seas thrown open to make way for the German domination of the world. All this, it is reputed, is due to be accomplished before the summer is past.

In fact, the spirit of France has not been extinguished by the fall of Paris, on the contrary, it expresses itself more resolutely and more luminously than ever before.

The speech of M. Reynaud has made it plain that no success by the German armies on land will achieve the subjugation of the French Republic.

#### Mussolini's Inference

battle now raging, the German of any success.

conviction that sea power in the participation. conditions of modern war is subject. The German military methods and Britain have not taken full account, organised to meet them have been

time of the invasion of Norway by Captain G. C. Wynne entitled "If Germany, Mussolini had refrained Germany Attacks." from any open expression of his confidence in German victory.

From the reluctance of the Allies, despite their confident declarations,

It is obvious from the de- effectives into battle, expended so exercised in coastal operations ex- Mr. Churchill has spoken of the

man invasion of Britain by fighting of supply as were still available to reserve and in a series of unequivocal hills. both Hitler and Mussolini him from the Mediterranean and pronouncements her spokesmen gave. For such contingencies, the people the Allies to understand that the must be not only mentally but physi-Nor would Mussolini have put his mement of formal intervention was cally prepared.

> When, on June 10th, the final step was taken, it came as no surprise to tary classes. Soldiers can be trained, the Allies. Indeed, they were in a position to answer at once by striking, sharply and effectively, at all points which lay open to attack.

The most urgent and obvious

course is to call up more of the mili-

even when there is an inadequacy of

make full use of the military ex-

perience of that great body of men

who have seen service in the past

and who are so anxious to bear their

Experience Of Spain

There is, however, another pre-

caution which should be taken. It is

perhaps less obvious, but hardly less

be established in every suitable dis-

trict and staffed by some of the older

ex-service men. In such places,

knowledge could be obtained in the

hand-grenades, which can be more

generally distributed as they be-

come available in larger numbers.

by the methods which we have had

amples warning to expect, then it

the nation in arms.

can only be adequately defended by

Mr. Wintringham has shown in

even when it employs tanks. I

knowledge of such methods can be

imparted to the citizens generally.

they would be a valuable reinforce-

ment to the regular army, and the

enemy's expedition would be fore-

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If the country should be invaded

use of rifles, machine-guns

The instruction in the use of arms

desirable.

The next most obvious step is to

#### Delay in Striking

It would have caused no astonish- share again. ment if, within a few hours of the opening of hostilitles it had been found possible to announce that all Italy's principal armament factories had been bombed to destruction, that her naval ports had been shelled, that Abyssinia was in revolt and that Doubtless, therefore, it must have Libya was being assulted from either side by land, air and sea.

of those who do not form part of the But for their preoccupation with military forces must be undertaken. the events in France, the Allies Some of the hours hitherto allotted would undoubtedly have been able to to sport and recreation after the take a formidable offensive against day's work is done might well be spent in training centres which should

The Rt. Hon. LESLIE HORE-BELISHA

While the delay to strike an overnumerous writings based on his exwhelming blow is comprehensible, periences in Spain, that there are there is a danger lest the hesitations simple, quickly-made and effective shown by the Allies in Norway devices to counter an invading army. should be repeated, with equally unfavourable results.

It is important to disturb the Italian morale, which is by no means stable, before it can be consolidated Thus, whatever the fortunes of the and sustained by the announcement

doomed to failure. armies will not decide the result. It is equally necessary, by a de-The ultimate conclusion of the con- monstration of Allied power, to test will be determined on the sea, bring confidence to the potential operation. Reproduction in whole The decision of Italy to enter the friends of Britain in the Mediteror part strictly prbidden.) struggle has been influenced by her ranean and if possible to enlist their

It is noteworthy that up to the described in an instructive study by

#### Can Be No Excuse

There can be no excuse for exto put their sea power to the test by posing this country to the risk of interrupting communications in the having to meet potential dangers by Skagerrak and expelling the in- last minute preparations made to vaders from Trondheim and other supplement the outlines of the cenports he drew the inference that trat plan. The whole population. power could no longer be effectively should be instructed in advance, so that every member of the community' may know the part which he or she may be called upon to play.

> The root cause of the German break-through which ded' to the evacuation at Dunkirk and the development of the present situation in France was the failure to construct. adequate defences from Luxemburg to the Channel Coast.

> Had this been done, and had fortified positions been established in depth, there would have been a network of obstacles in the way of the enemy's progress.

General Weygand was quick to nppreciate the true explanation of the German success and of the in-. ability of the Allies to thwart it. Unfortunately, time was not given tohim to perfect the system of resistance to which he has had recourse.

#### Get On With It

In Britain, however, time is still available. This may not always remain the case. . .

Not only should fortifications be in course of erection around the coasts. but every town and village should be made a stronghold. All bridges should be prepared for demolition and effective barricudes made ready at suitable intervals along the roads. Doubtless much of this work, together with other preparations, is in train. It must, however, be expedit-

Where the military personnel is not sufficient, civilian co-operation should be sought.

This war, as has been so often written in these columns, is a people's war. It may become so, in the literal

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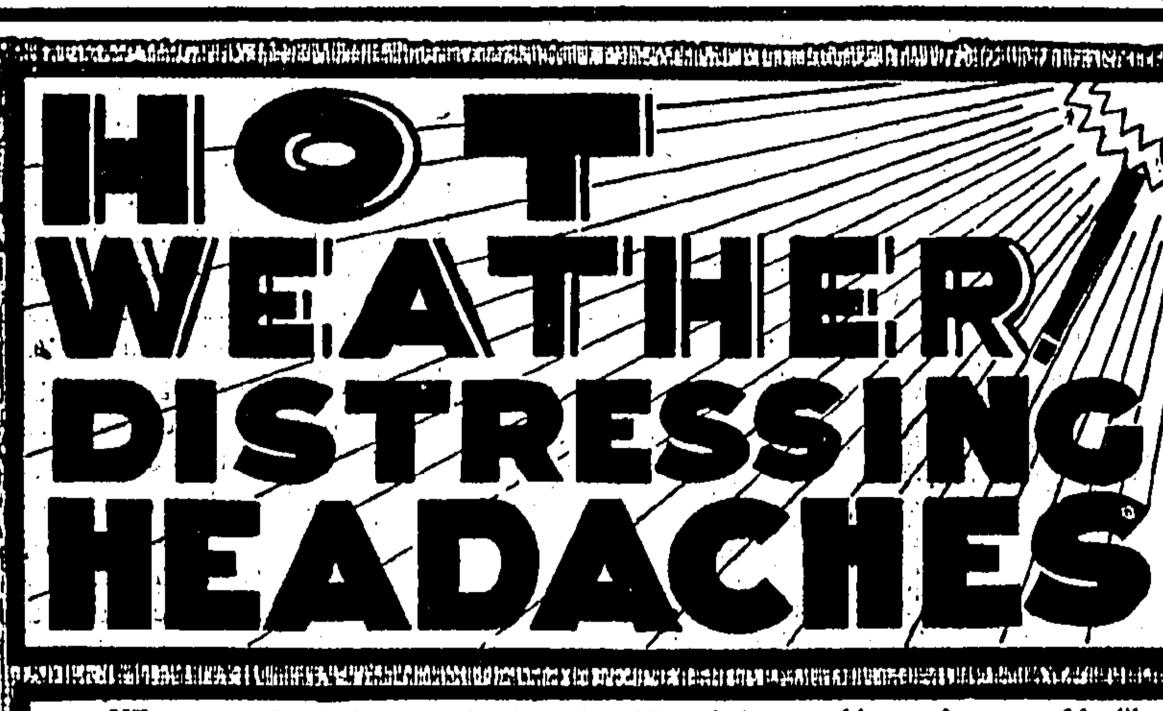
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#### IN GOOD HEART

N enemy more ruthless, more organised, more heedless of his own losses—and what conceivable losses would not be cheap for him if he could crush Britain?—lies over against the British Isles from the north of Norway | -or rather the Press and the B.B.C. through the Straits of Dover, to mid-France. Britain of resounding victories were ringing prepares, works, organises, to produce the material means by which security and ultimate victory can be won, and by night and day to exercise, in Mr. Churchill's words, "untiring vigilance and mind-searching" against a most cunning enemy.

We stand before the Battle of Britain. It is certain that Hitler will do what he can to invade the British Isles by sea and by air. Nor will that end his methods of at- fully. And at this dizzy moment vertibly proved that the mass of ready to be called up rather than tack; he will attempt (is already attempting) what he can (April 12) only one person in five people have now got confidence in called out. do by air attacks on our merchant shipping (his counterblockade) and by terroristic bombing, of which there have the next month, as people were are we to explain, then, some of the thusiastic. Every fraction of good already been a few cases. How do we stand? In 1914-15 situation in Norway aroused doubts Home Front? Why is it that 25 per thus can the problems of 1940 be there was a school of thought which was for keeping a large army in England lest Germany, backed by her then very powerful fleet, should try an invasion. To-day the situation is better. The Admiralty has never at any time said that it can guarantee Britain's safety against "raids," but raids will not subdue Britain. The German, squadron which visited the Yorkshire coast one early morning in the autumn of 1914 could have thrown a THERE is a long-standing tradition position would arise, destructive of there is no particular reason why the force ashore, but a force that is not formidable in itself and is not sustained from its authors from overseas is not | Servants be criticised or subjected the Press were to single out, say, a the point about a war is to win it. a grave danger. Against real invasion, because of the way the war has gone, Britain has more strength than Ministers. might have been expected. Sea-borne invasion on a large scale means lines of supply that the enemy must especially how for is it justified in as unfavourable publicity. His mis- partment is sterilised and stultified maintain from his coasts to Britain. Against his efforts, apart from the land forces, Britain can put surface ships, submarines, aircraft and mines which will be used in one scheme to make it impossible for the enemy to sustain the force that he may throw on Britain's shores.

As yet Germany has not exploited the air weapon against Britain itself to the full; this is to come. She has great Department is handled by the used it successfully in two ways above all; to open the way for her armoured columns and to destroy her enemy's lister is responsible for the lot. It is communications, and as a weapon also of terror and confusion. In the attempt to invade Britain she will use her aircraft to protect her transports and to create havoc in the stretch of country which the troops are intended to attack. The Germans will say that if they could do no structions. It is for the Minister to vast damage at Dunkirk we might do little to the forces that they will try to land in Britain. That would be true direct what shall, or shall not, be out instructions, there is much to be In the last war nearly all the new if they, in their turn, could establish, and maintain, superiority over our fighters in Britain, but that they have still to do. In this field, too, Britain gains in home attacked for this or that action, this responsibilities which make him, in imitate many of them. But I do sugstrength by what happened in France; our fighter force is stated to be somewhat stronger relatively to that of the Germans than it has so far been.

Britain has the men, who are in spirit inferior to none in this or any other war. They are being given the best he may not speak on his own behalf, complain that he ought not to be— and different problems to solve, as weapons. The civil defence organisations are playing their part. There is a high resolution, faith in the future, the Minister must take the blame charges the functions of a Minister, if it be necessary to the winning of readiness to serve, however humbly—all qualities which when he lan't. the Empire expects. Britain can face the coming ordeal in good heart.

"Every day that passes Press. One typical comment was: brings us greater strength We haven't had any news. I don't books by the last advertised date? portunity, no matter how There are to many conflicting relong we have to wait."

Who wrote that? Reading it to- read the paper. " , day, one would almost automatically think: Hitler. Actually, it is one of to gibe at past mistakes. For, need- drawback." less to say, this sort of thing belongs

But if we are to realise the condition The most disastrous period in Briof morale to-day, we must not for- tish psychology came to an end. A get the complacency and unbridled period which will appear to history day? optimism which from September 3, unbelievable. A period which, in-1939, to the end of April, 1940, was eldentally, has been repeatedly skilfully nourished by a steady spray analyzed and disclosed as what it of assurances from above.

Investigations show that immediately before the outbreak of war, most people welcomed it and thought we would win it quickly. And not one person in a thousand considered for a moment that we should not at once start to attack Germany and flight with all our might.

LAUGHING AT HITLER

Our Prime Minister had so increased his war effort that he was ten times more confident of victory. Into this serene pool, where grew perhaps the finest lily that has ever blossomed from the democratic-industrial idea of inevitable progress, capsized a "bus which Hitler had missed." The effect on morale was dramatic. At last the war had started. Now we could get at Hitler at last. England rose to the opportunity from the Arctle to the Skagerrak, and from edition to edition. People who had become bored with the war were now given the chance to applaud. They did:

"It's what we've been walting for for a very long time." "England's waking up now; it's

a good thing too." was less optimistic about the out- most of their leaders. come of events in Norway. During All right. Morale is excellent. How sive, active, overwhelmingly en-

we can choose our op- know what to think about it all.

FANTASY WORLD

"You hear we have landed everyinnumerable such remarks from the where, that we have got Narvik. Then Ministry of Information's most com- you listen to the German wireless plete and dynamic publication for and they tell you that they've got consumption on the Home Front-- Narvik. You don't know what to betheir pamphlet, "Assurance of Vic- lieve or what to think. They can't tory." It isn't quoted here in order tell you the truth, you see, that's the

The whole wonderful fantasy to the era of Chamberlain and Mc- world of dreams, studiously and Millan, not Churchill and Duff skilfully built up by our leaders for years, was exploded in a fortnight.

has proved to be, by Mass-Observation. A period in which no one questioned statements such as

"French infantry divisions are more mobile than the German in- thing." fantry and have a larger proportion

#### FACING THE FACTS

attacking the W.T. (Wishful Think- or when. And not telling them in a We didn't do that. But we were ing) philosophy, became our leader, sympathetic and intelligible langumade to feel fine just the same. For and was wistfully expected to pro- age. For people require telling, not it suddenly emerged that Old Father duce immediately those victories just in a postscript to the nine o'clock Time and Brother Blockade would which Chamberlain had withheld, news. They require telling frequentdo the whole thing for us. So, by But Churchill made us face the facts ly. Simply. Visually. And in a languthe beginning of April, people had instead. During the last month we age they can understand. Above all, almost exhausted themselves with have learned to do this, but not to they require telling the same thing, laughing at Hitler in music-hall act in accordance with them. In and not a miscellaneous category of shows and singing the several ver- this month we have had what must conflicting things by different Govsions of house-wifely uses to which surely be the worst succession of ill- ernment Departments and privatethey were going to put the "Siegfried tidings that Britain has ever had to profit interests. The deliverance of face. Yet ordinary people have come Dunkirk is attributed to God. The through it with a calm determina- deliverance of Dunkirk is attributed tion which has remained fundamen- to Gort. The deliverance of Dunkirs tally unshakeable. Let a navvy talk is attributed to Aspro.

"What's all the fuss about, any. How can the ordinary person make from the inst lot."

best of all, on our detailed evidence, develop for other Ministries. Britain, etc. 🕝

sounder than it has ever been. For "Gert and Dalsy" food talks. Above we have learned to face the facts, all, what is needed now, at once, We are eager to help and work night is a real morale policy. Actually, England was faster and day, in the national effort. Mass Until then, morale remains firm

of our leadership, and distrust of the cent. of the whole population, literal- overcome.

ly millions of individuals, fail to send "Oh, heavens, what news have we? in their application for new ration

INADEQUATE A.R.P. Why is it that at least a third of ports. We listen to our news and the population have still taken no adequate A.R.P. steps within their own homes?—the correspondents of several daily papers put the figure

even higher than that. Why have only about 100,000 London mothers registered their children for evacuation, and under a sixth of the mothers in Scottish danger

Why is it that on June 9, when Paddington needed over 1,000 A.R.P. wardens, total enrolments, in the words of an official, "could be counted on the fingers of one hand?" Why has the percentage of gas-mask carrying fallen from 76 per cent. in

early September to 20 per cent. to-Only one conclusion is possible. People are still not being given a strong enough lead. Over and over ngain we find people saying:---

"I am prepared to do anything," "Well, everyone's in it now."

"I hope we'll soon be doing some-

But they are bewildered as to how of tanks." ("Assurances of Victory.") best they can help and leadership is still not clearly telling them what to Churchill, who had always been do and what not to do, how to act

#### POLICY FOR MORALE

way? 'E can 'ave the rest of the sonse of it all. The housewife is world, and 'e may get his toes on urged to send her children away from England, but not any more than the city. But the R.A.F. propaganda that. We'll stamp the blasted noils has made her feel that no bomber off. I've still got my old bayonst has a chance against Spitfires. And the R.A.F. have supported a film, And working class morale has re- "The Lion Has Wings," which shows mained consistently better than enemy raiders fleeing in terror when middle and upper class-about 10 they sight the balloon barrage. So per cent, better all the way. It's been the children stay, and new problems

among working men in the country Faced with the new problems of villages. They form to-day, as they total, civilian warfare, civilians need have always formed, something that guidance as never before. But it can truly be called the backbone of must be clear. Not the language of Mr. Maurice Healy giving a B.B.C. Morale to-day is sound. Much postseript, but the language of the

It needs now to be made aggres-

### Battle Of Ideas: By W. J. Brown Why Spare The Civil Servant?

for the advice which they give to senior one for attack. Which would ning it? Something must be done.

out for this tradition is very strong, bouquets and the brickbats! It rests on two broad considerations fails to do. It is true, of course, that vants may be attacked or praised. only a tiny portion of the work of a Minister personally. But, theoretically and constitutionally, the Minthe Minister who has to answer to the Crown, to the Cabinet, and to the House of Commons.

In theory the Civil Servant does not act on his own responsibility. His function is to advise the Minister justified in time of war? This desay whether he will accept the advice

becomes a very different one.

Within Departments a very difficult

be the more embarrassed, it is diffi- In the first place, it is proper to How far is this tradition justified cult to say, for the Civil Servant "go for" the Minister. But suppose in ordinary circumstances? And shuns favourable publicity as much you are aware that a particular Desion is to go on with his job. It is by a particular Civil Servant, or In peace-time the case to be made for the Minister to receive both the group of Civil Servants-(permanent

of the Crown takes full responsibility shall not be attacked in Parliament War? for anything his Department does, or or in Press. Collectively, Civil Ser-

> on the body politic," "parasites on breaking the rules—ought to be althe community," and so on. Or as lowed to stand in the way of their "the finest Civil Service in the removal. And, if public attack in world," which the British Civil Ser- Press or Parliament is necessary to vice certainly is. But, normally, you this end, it should be forthcoming. may not attack this or that Civil Servant individually.

How far is a continuance of this

or not, and it is for the Minister to self to tendering advice and carrying the old men, and the old traditions. done. Accordingly, the Minister is said for a continuance of the tradi- ideas came from the French and the constitutionally held responsible. tion even in war-time. But suppose British. In this, it is the Germans The practical reason is no less a particular Civil Servant either who are producing the new ideas. strong. If the Civil Servant is to be takes to himself or has thrust on him, I do not suggest that we should minant of Government policy?

House of Commons, for he has no vent, but he has ceased to conform vants, whether they be generals or right to speak there. He cannot an- to the old functions of a Civil Ser- Civil Servants, the same recognition swer criticism in the Press, for it is vant. He becomes, in effect, a Minis- that we are not "Aghting the last war laid on him by rule and practice that ter or Sub-Minister.' It is idle to but one," but a new war with new Since the Minister enjoys the fruits the point is that he is. And when the Germans show, of his work when he is successful, so the Civil Servant, in effect, dis- If the war be lost, all is lost. And, mully limited to a Minister.

that, neither in Parliament nor the smooth working of the Depart- Civil Servant should be attacked. n the Press should individual Civil ment, if the House of Commons or But-(forgive this blazing heresy!)to attack either for their actions or junior Civil Servant for praise and a Suppose you are manifestly not win-

or temporary)—who ought not to have been put there in the first place, --one constitutional and the other For these reasons, the tradition is or who have been unable, to adapt practical. Constitutionally, a Minister that the individual Civil Servant themselves to the conditions of the

> In these circumstances, nothingno regard to normal peace-time tra-You can refer to them as "leeches dition, no fear of being charged with

The truth is that there is far too much of the "old school tie," for too and to carry out the Minister's in- pends on a number of considerations, much of "tradition," in our running of this war. We face an enemy who, While the Civil Servant limits him- in every sphere of fife, has scrapped

or that piece of advice, his position effect, not an advisor, but a deter- gest that we need the same disregard for tradition, the same ruthless purg-He cannot answer criticism in the He may still be called a Civil Ser- ing of inefficient or inadequate ser-

> there must go with it the liability to the war that highly pluced Civil Sercriticism and attack which is nor- vants be attacked by name, I say to Members of Parliament-in Morri-Again, so long as things so well, son's phrase-"GO TO Triv

# BOMBING OF CHERBOURG

Heavy Damage Done In Daring Daylight Raid

# R.A.F. Planes Brave Barrage Of "Archies"

AN AIR MINISTRY communique says that a strong torce of aircraft of the Coastal Commana made a successful daylight attack on the German occupied aerodrome at Cherbourg yesterday. The attack was pressed home in the face of very heavy anti-aircraft fire. Three of our bombers are missing.

Direct hits, states an Air Ministry bulletin, wrecked hangars and heavy explosions followed the Blenheims' salvos.

There was a large number of enemy aircraft on the aerodrome. Bombs burst among them and others pitted the landing ground. Barrack blocks in another corner of the airfield were damaged.

bombs, machine-gunned a German lighters going up in time and heavy ulreraft on the ground.

dived to 50 feet and put bursts into by anti-aircraft fire." the German ground defences.

Only one German fighter appeared, of our bombers are missing. It followed the Blenheims for a mile or two as they flew home but only a few shots were exchanged.

#### **Heavy Barrage**

the formation several miles out to ply ship of about 4,000 tons. sea on the return journey.

Once again the German High Command communique, referring to by the crew. autte fictitious necount.

One pilot, having dropped all his | They claim that "through our anti-aircraft fire they succeeded in Just before the R.A.F. bombers re- bringing down all eight enemy planes, formed for the return journey, one three by Messerschmitts and live

As already announced, only three

#### Supply Ship Sunk

Meanwhile, an Admiralty communique states: "During operations over the Norwegian coast yesterday, Anti-aircraft fire was intense Skun aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm throughout the action and some of successfully bombed a wireless It, from coastal batteries, followed station and attacked an enemy sup-

When last seen this slilp was listing heavily and was being abandoned this raid, has had to resort to a Our aircraft returned sately." ---



PARATROOPERS AND A CIVILIAN-This picture was taken from a film removed from the camera of a paratrooper captured in Holland and now a prisoner in Britain. A civillan-possibly a Fifth Columnist-is fraternising with Nazis Just dropped from a flying troop-carrier. (Fox, Copyright).

He was put with thousands of

French and other British prisoners,

but persuaded a French workman to exchange clothes. In these, he hid

in a hay-stack and when the pri-

He made for the coast and went

On his way South, he was arrested for house-breaking and told he

**Guard Got Drunk** 

"A guard was placed over me,

but I think the fellow was fed up

Warner escaped through a window

and, by pretending to be a refugee,

to Spain and then Portugal. He

flew home from Lisbon, arriving in

Army in May last year.-Reuter.

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THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS

DECREED DRASTIC RESTRIC-

TIONS ON THE CONSUMPTION

France's monthly consumption of

petrol is 200,000 tons while total

stocks in both occupied and un-

The Government is to try

import petrol and has started nego-

had "promised petrol will not be

ITALIAN ARMY

COMMANDER

(SPECIAL TO "BUNDAY HERALD")

terday that General Gambarra

Italian Ambassador in Madrid.

The Swiss radio announced yes-

requisitioned."---Havas.

cisco Pco.-Havas.

he stayed behind.

home via Spain.

would be shot as a spy.

bayonet and got drunk!"

Britain on Thursday night.

#### BRITISH SOLDIER'S THRILLING ESCAPE FRANCE FROM

A BRITISH SOLDIER who was taken prisoner at Abbeville, France, six weeks ago escaped and has arrived in England just in time to celebrate his 21st birthday.

He is Lance-Corporal John Lee Warner, formerly a West Australian sheep-farmer, and tells how his section was cut off and surrounded by German tanks:

has been negligible.

#### **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** soners were moved off the next day, MID-AIR first to Boulogne and then Calais, COLLISION without being able to get hold of a bont. He then decided to make for **ESCAPE**

Detailed information of R.A.F. attacks on Dutch aerodromes, announced in an Air Ministry communiwith his job." Warner says. "He que, reveal that although no had two bottles of champagne with enemy fighters were enhim, broke their necks off with his countered, a British attacking machine emerging from a cloud-bank on the return got hold of a bicycle and cycled south journey just missed a headon collision with a German

bomber. Warner was a sheep-farmer in . In the fraction of time which Western Australia before the war, clapsed as the sircraft avoided each but he did not like it. He worked other the British pilot recognised the his way from Perth to Adelaide as other machine as a Junker 88.

and then changed to another ship splashes of mud on its wings but and went to England. He joined the so brief was the encounter that neither had time to fire. Reports of raids on Germany show

that in the Reisholz area British aircraft saw in the distance an enemy aircraft diving to the ground In flomes, hit apparently by the German anti-alreraft barrage. - British Wireless.

The following communique was As from August 25 ne motor-car issued yesterday from the London may be used without a special perheadquarters of General de Gaulle, mit while each trip will have to be commanding the army of all free Frenchmen: "Our airmen took part justified. Priority will be granted to doctors and trucks carrying in operations carried out last night by the R.A.F. over north-west Germuny, their chief objective being the important oil production plant at Komen. occupied France amount to 240,000

The ground defences put up s heavy barrage but in spite of this our men pressed home the attacks with highly satisfactory retiations with a 'view to the free passage of oil tankers to France, M. sults. All our airmen returned

Belin said the German authorities safely." This is General de Gaullo's third official comraquique,-British Wire-

#### CANADA'S WAR SPENDING

The Canadian Minister of Finance to take over high command in ahttounced yesterday that Canada is the Italian army. He will be ro- to spend about £185,000,000 on the placed in Madrid by Signor Fran- war, or about 2530,000 a day, -

# **GIBRALTAR** SHAKEN RAIDS

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message Gibraltar says that damage caused by recent air raids, both to the town and the fortress,

Gibraltar, says the message, is prepared for anything and has ample resources. The population is calm and confident.—Reuter.

deck-boy on a Norwegian oil-tanker | He was even close enough to see



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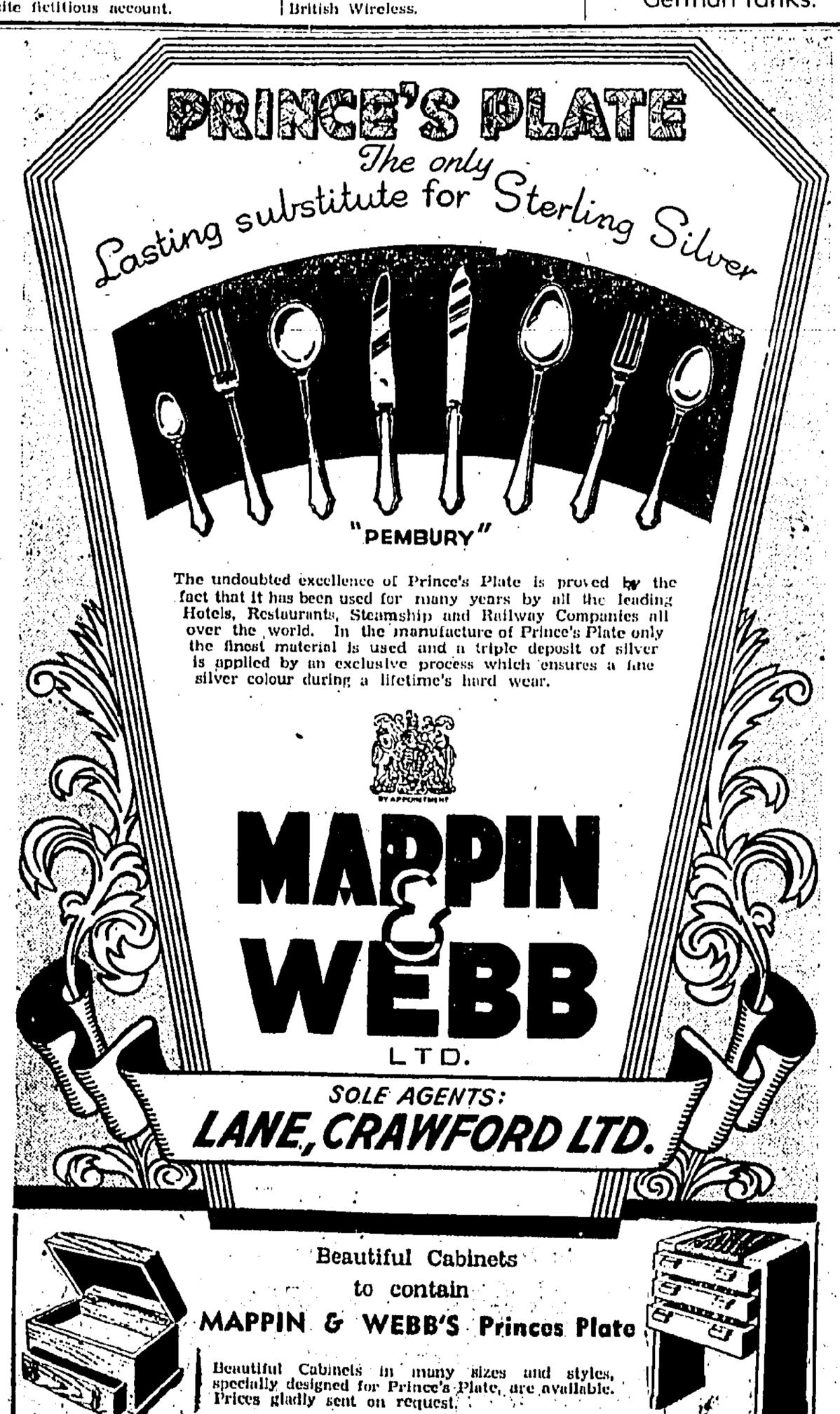


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years history of Great Britain."

All the pride and glory and tradi- hind at the evacuation. tion that we have inherited from our forefathers must now be defended or for ever lost.

No generation of Britons has ever borne so instant and heavy a responsibility as ours. Let us take stock of our capacity to meet it.

First and foremost, the spirit our nation is still strong. Until fews weeks ago we had been badly governed and incompetently led. Yet the material which, under more vigorous and clear-sighted command, might have done so much remains available.

If effective organisation is found vital and imminent task of defendenemy who now commands the dire peril for lack of leadership. Continent of Europe.

It is uscless to ask where lies the responsibility for the overthrow of all our calculations. We do not know why, after 14 months of supposedly intensive preparation for

the supreme test in the 1,000- equipment of the nation was what of our present dangerous situation, the B.E.F. took with it into Bel- they will find the country ready to glum and was forced to leave be- bear any hardships and sacrifices

#### What Now?

There is no time to inquire why young men of 23, passed as A 1 last December, have not yet been called up, for training. It is too late to reproach the complacent Ministers who, throughout eight precious And now our island situation, months, allowed the national ener- which for 200 years has saved us gies to be dissipated on sport and from invasion, will yet again contrimaintenance of our normal bute to our defence. standards of comfortable existence.

the failure to use the national ener- than at any time in our history. gies that were so freely offered. A ing British territory against an great country has been plunged into

Let us not waste our time on re-

# WARD-PRICE

is: What must we do to be saved from the dangers that beset us?

Our main defect is lack of organisation. We ourselves can, to some extent, repair it.

#### **Local Resources**

The country contains 11,300 municipal authorities. If each of these, of its own initiative, were to register and co-ordinate its local resources for defence, it would be preparing the ground for the Director of Home Defence.

We need an immediate census of the country's equipment. Within a week it would be possible to find out, as regards each locality: How many motor-cars and motor-

cycles it possesses;

What, its reserves of petrol are; How many men, not already registered for national service, are. available, and in what categories

they could best be employed; What stores of food, drugs, and medical supplies exist; What arms and ammunition are in

the possession of local inhabit-

It is a commonplace that Britain is now a besieged fortress. The rules of such a situation are well known.

The first is to get rid of "useless mouths." In the short space of time at our disposition, as many women, children, and old persons as possible should be evacuated to Canada. We can trust our fellow-citizens over there to take care of them.

The second is that the inhabitants who remain should be employed on work that contributes directly to defence. Whatever the financial upheaval caused, whatever vested interests stand in the way, non-essential activities within Great Britain must cease.

The Government took to itself great powers under the National Emergency Act. Let it now employ them, by directing the energies of people in superfluous occupations to more useful tasks,

#### **Untrained Youth**

A beginning should be made with all the young men of military age registered but waiting to be called up. If one thing more than another took the heart out of the French It was the knowledge that, while they were fighting for their lives, hundreds of thousands of the youth of Britain were left unembodied and untrained.

We know the excuses that are put forward—lack of equipment, lack of uniforms, lack of camp accommodation. As has been urged again and again, the preliminary training of our young soldiers could be begun without equipment.

As for uniforms, it is fantastic that women's auxillary organisations should be wearing khaki and Air Force blue while we are short of material to provide our soldiers with buttle-dress. And, with regard to accommodation, troops in training may well dispense with hutments and camp beds, for they will have no such shelter and comfort in the field

WE are facing—at this moment— war, almost the entire military. If those in authority face the facts that may be necessary.

> If we have been complacent and easy-going in the past, that fact has kept our nervous strength intact. We enter upon a period of strain and peril with our hearts strong and Jour physical and mental energies intact.

With all the coastline from North-When, some months ago, I wrote ern Norway to France in the hands an article in the "Dally Mail" under of our enemies, raids upon our shores the heading This is War-not Sport, are inevitable. But the British Navy I received a flood of letters that re- is there to cut such landing-parties? vealed how bitterly great numbers off from their supplies, while within of British men and women resented these islands are more trained troops

Moreover, our Air Force, whose individual superiority this war has demonstrated beyond all question, crimination now. The vital question will henceforth have the advantage of operating from its home bases instead of having to range overseas in search of its enemies.

> Above all, in this hour of our dire need, we must look for that Diving protection which has brought Britain through so many dangers in the past. As a nation we have neglected the God of our fathers, but "the

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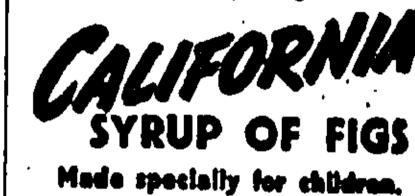


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# MANY AMERICANS IN SECOND CANADIAN FORCE TO ARRIVE IN BRITAIN

### BRITONS ARRESTED IN KOREA

Information has been received in London of two further arrests of British subjects by the Japanese — this time in Korea. One is the Reverend Mr. Chadwell, member of the English Church Mission at Heijo, and the other Mr. Sandford, who was arrested at Teijo.—British Wireless.

### 6 MONTHS TO STARVE HITLER OF OIL

M. Kessller, director of the Royal-Dutch and other the Second Canadian Division's big oil-companies, including the aim now is to rival the First Divi-Rumanian company Astro-Romana, said in an interview in London yesterday that the Allies will have won people of Britain and to face with the puppet regime and people with "spethe war in six months by starving Hitler of oil.

This estimate, he says, holds good if Hitler wages a war of movement on a grand scale, but if "quiet conditions" prevall it might take longer for complete oil starvation.

Either way, the oll situation must become critical in Germany. She needs 20,000,000 tons of oil a year for war on even a medium scale. Large supplies are also necessary next step." for civil life both in Germany and

#### in the occupied territories if Germany is to derive any benefit from the Canadian troops,

#### Shortage of 50 Per Cent

can get about 4,000,000 tons of oil were typical. annually from Rumania, providing transport is available; this is not the case at the moment.

She can get 1,000,000 more from Home production, and not more than 1,500,000 tons a year from the Soviet Union, Italy and France.

Her total supplies from all sources. he said, cannot exceed 10,000,000 tons a year, representing a shortage of 50 per cent.—Reuter.

### BURMA TIN OUTPUT

The Government of Burma \* is examining proposals for the crease of output of tin and wol-

It is understood in Rangoon that experts will be appointed and that a separate Department of Mining will be set up.—Reuter.

#### **WORKING HOURS TO** BE REDUCED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") decided to reduce working hours in gade are from the United States." all industrial plants in order to allow the employment of more work- | Second Canadian Division.—Reuers. Workers who do not abso- ter. lutely need their jobs to earn, a livelihood will be asked to leave their posts and will be granted special indemnities.—Havas.

#### HSINKING TRADE **AGREEMENT**

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") It was announced in Hsinking August, 1940, yesterday that the Manchoukuo and Kwantung commercial authorities have signed a new agreement aiming at the extension of unified control of trade between the two countries.—Havas.

#### TAXATION EFFECT

The increased taxes on tobacco at Home have caused people to cut down on their smokes, and manufacturers are to reduce withdrawals from bond in August and September by 10 per cent as compared with last year.—Reuter.

#### WASTE SAVING

The London Borough Council of Islington reports that careful saving of household waste, even before the war, resulted in a saving of £15,000 last year.—Reuter.

SINGING "Roll out the Barrel" and "O Canada," the latest Canadian troops have arrived in Britain. They are the Second Canadian Division, and with the First Division, will form a new Canadian Army Corps to fight side by side with their Allied comrades in the war against Germany.

BBC observer who was down to watch them arrive said that it was a moving sight, reminiscent of December 17, 1939, when the First Canadian Division arrived in Britain.

As on that occasion, every man was cheering and singing, and watching for the first anchor to drop to see who would win the usual pool on this auspicious event! When the first anchor did drop the wave of cheering that swept across the water might well have lifted the ceiling off the sky.

Britain," said their O.C. "Our trip was made under ideal weather conditions and the most of the said t conditions and the care given us by the Royal Navy was remarkable. GRANTS It was a treat to see the way convoy manoeuvres were carried out. All musters of the transports were men of great experience and they showed it in their response to orders from the Navy."

The trip, he went on, was carried out without mishap and without one moment of anxiety, and in the South Hopei area. sion as a fighting force.

#### No Illusions

"We are glad to be here with the them the difficulties and dangers clai, local powers," relief work has been they will be called on to face. We rendered extraordinarily difficult. The dishave no illusions. The way will be

rough but we are ready for it." The Canadians, he sald, are looking forward to the time when we launch the offensive and carry the war back onto the Continent relief funds, and into Germany.

"Until that time comes, we will not have finished our task. . . . We are now looking forward to

Several hundred American volunteers were much in evidence with

#### He Beat The Yanks

The BBC observer interviewed The Axis powers, he went on, several of them, and their replies Said one volunteer from Detroit:-

"I joined to see the world!" A Cleveland lad sald he joined so as to get over here before the

Yanks didi All were full of fun and ready for anything and hoping that the chance for action would not be

#### long postponed.--Reuter. **Hitch-Hiking Marine**

Among the Americans who have arrived with the Canadlans in Britain is a U.S. Marine who hitchhiked all the way from Los Angeles to Vancouver and crossed the border to join the Canadians.

Pitactically every State in the Union is represented, Texas, Alabama, Michigan, Nebraska, and so on, the southern drawl mingling with the northern twang.

One American, formerly a member of the Michigan legislature, says that most Americans feel that they must either settle things with "that mad German" or face the loss of American libertles:

"I reckon 90 per cent of the Americans want to fight on the The French authorities in the British side," he said. "About 40 Seine and Oise Departments have per cent of the men in my Bri-They are all members of the

### H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Official Summary, 10 a.m. Saturday 3rd

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formerly known as the Lord Mayor's Fund, has just made a grant of N.C.\$75,-000.00 to the International Committee for Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Productive Relief Fund for relief of the flood victims

In this area there are about six million people on the edge of starvation. According to official statistics the total flooded area in Hopel extends over 35,900,000 mow consisting of more than 100 districts. Other reports any that not more than 3 per cent of the families have any grain at

tribution of money for relief has proved quite ineffectual. The North China Flood Relief Emergency Commission reported that distribution of \$250,000 among the refugees merely caused them a heavier burden because they were promptly taxed for amounts several times greater than the

The C.I.C. has already started work with HK\$6,000 voted it by the Foreign Auxiliary to the Chinese Red Cross, They are training the people and organising them into co-operatives for spinning, weaving and other productive purposes. When necessary the refugees are moved en bloc to districts where it is possible, for them to engage in small industries, and thus

find some form of livelihood.

In addition to this grant the British Relief Fund has voted the C.I.C. HK\$10,000 to establish a Research Laboratory somewhere in Klangal Province. This is considered by the leaders of the C.I.C. organisation to be a vital necessity, for if the co-operatives are to stand the test of time it is essential that technical improvements be made in methods of pro-

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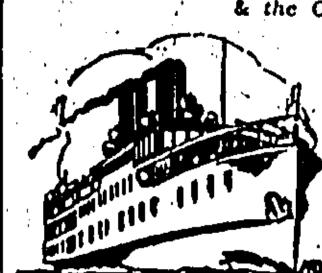
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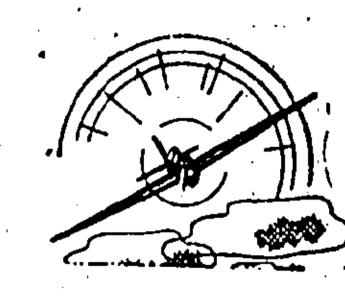


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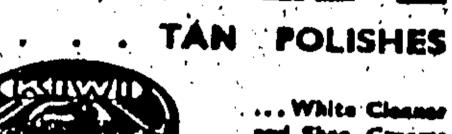
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# Britain's War Aims

THE present struggle into which, one after another, neutral countries are being drawn, is a clear-cut fight between democracy and aggression, between liberty and dictatorship. It is not a clash between great military powers. If this were so, neutral countries, large and small, might safely sit back as spectators, watching the drama, indifferent to the result, although perhaps sympathetic with one side or the other.

No country, neutral or otherwise in the Old World or in the New, can full to be profoundly and materially affected by the outcome of the struggle. At the present stage, inoffensive countries, however anxious to live in peace, are being successively threatened by armed aggressors. Citizens of neutral nations should therefore realise the aims for which the opposing sides are fighting in this life and death struggle, and should ask themselves not only from which of the belligerents do these threats of aggression arise, but also whether they themselves can safely stand aside, and for how long. They should also consider what they stand to gain, or lose, by throwing in their lot with one side or the other.

#### **Pro-Ally Sympathies**

As a British obs ver who, since the outbreak of the European war, has had the privilege of visiting the with many of their most prominent failed to note that apart from in--dividuals of German extractionanimous-the sympathies of the Nazi state; so also are liberty of overwhelming majority of educated speech, and liberty of action.

The aims of all Nazi statesmen, openly avowed, are based on the To express in speech or writing same Russia, from whom she hopes precedence over all other races, less bestialities.

a foreign state constitutes "oppres- even for a Nazi government, to supsion" of the German minority, It is press liberty of thought.

are anxious to prove themselves worthy of co-citizenship of the country which has hospitably received them as immigrants within her gates.

#### Fanatic Subservience

dominate every rival. Themselves fanatically and slavishly subscriient American republics and of mixing to their present. Fuehrer, they are now supporting him in the attempt and cultured citizens I have not to impose similar slavery upon all nations weaker than themselves. who themselves are by no means un- dividual liberty is non-existent in

American citizens, in North and Under a dictator regime, whether South America alike, are over- totalitarian as in Germany and Italy, whelmingly on the side of the Allied or in Russia, no public or parliademocracies. This view has been mentary opposition, and no reasoned arrived at despite the persistent and criticism, are tolerated. The public desperate attempts of German pro- press is muzzled and forcibly fed; it human liberties all over the world have captured several smaller Euro- of Axis politics and propapagandists to diminish these sym- is a penal offence to read anti-totalipathies by the assignous dissemina- tarken books or foreign newspapers; totalitarian states. tion of false information about Nazi to listen to a foreign radio entails a nims and achievements. In fact, Nazi term of imprisonment; popular enpropaganda of this sort, cynically thusiasm is artificially created, indifferent to the truth, actually con- stimulated, and subsidised by cunstitutes one of the best forms of ningly-devised, intensive, official propaganda in favour of the Allies. propaganda, blatantly regardless of the truth.

fundamental and arrogant dogma criticism of the government leads in- to secure munitions, raw materials, include men serving in the Royal tables of history. It is a move of that the German race is inherently evitably to the contentration camp and food, and with whom she cosuperlor, and must therefore take with its physical tortures and name- operates in holding down those re-

Omission to recognise this maxim in In spite of all this, it is impossible, survived.

noteworthy that other non-German Under the leadership of the Germinorities within the same states, man Nazi regime, and of the Fascist make no complaint of oppression, but movement in Italy, a whole series so far from fomenting discontent, of small free nations have been

mechanised forces. Half of that great foster international justice by agreecountry was handed over, by pri- ment, and to guarantee in a free vate bargain, to Russia, another country his individual liberty to totalitarian power. Norway, refusing every good citizen. to be "protected" against her will Britain seeks no new terhas joined the Allies and is now ritories to dominate, no new peolighting for her existence. Holland, ples to govern. She is fighting for Citizens of German blood, when Belgium and Luxemburg are the the freedom of civilised man. Moral infected by Nazi doctrines, claim to latest victims of Nazi aggression. rights, claimed by every thinking

#### An Empire Unafraid

Who can doubt that other small free man. countries are also marked down for Those who live under totalitarian similar aggression unless they have governments are slaves, often willing It is universally known that in- the foresight to turn for assistance staves whose every act and word is to the great champion of liberty, controlled and whose minds are in- journalists, soldiers and jests. Britain, the great over-seas Do- flamed by the delusion of race workmen and gained a reminions of Canada, Australia, New superiority, instilled into them from Zealand, and South Africa, together childhood onwards. The German

> exists a mighty Empire, a demo- for aggression. It is equipped with a eracy; of free men, entirely un- great military machine. With this afraid, able and eager to defend machine Hitler and his accomplices against the chains and slavery of the pean states and attacked others. But ganda was making Musso-

couple of years ago, German leaders determination to win. had no words of invective or abuse strong enough to describe the horrors of Communism. Yet to-day Germany is in friendly agreement with that maining Poles in Poland who have

How long this ill-assorted Russo-German partnership will, last, re-: mains to be seen. It is worth observing that already Russia Is squeezing Germany out of the Baltic and that Germany, under Russian instructions, is recalling her Germanpopulations from the shores of the eastern Baltic.

#### **Our War Aims**

What are the aims of the allied trampled under the heel of totall- democracles? Briefly stated, their tarian invaders. The nations thus first effort must be to crush the Nazi conquered are reduced to the same aggressors and to stamp out that slavish conditions of life as their new malignant infection which threatens masters, with the same racial and re- the freedom of all civilised counligious persecutions and the barbari- tries. When this has been successties which cannot be denied. Nazi fully accomplished, the next task Germany has already absorbed, will be a constructive one, to divert without resistance, the free coun- the present intolerable expenditure tries of Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, on armaments to the providing of and Denmark. The free democratic social benefits and social security, nation of Poland has been wantonly to maintain the independence of all assaulted and temporarily subdued countries, great and small, to educate by overwhelming military and mankind in peaceful co-operation, to

citizen are not the invention of pollticians nor of philosophers; they are inherent in the privileges of every

with her indomitable new allies? state now constitutes a fanatical Fortunately for civilisation, there brotherhood, organised essentially second sample-test I had in Britain they have come Nor are the dictator States a happy up against a foe equally well-equipfamily among themselves. Up till a ped, their superiors in courage and experts more unpopular.

> sure and to accelerate victory? Al- lini has taken on the gamble that ready she has more than 2,000,000 will spell his downfall. men under arms, and the number is Not only is it the desperate bid growing daily. This figure does not of a losing player at the gaming Navy, the Royal Marines, the Bri- mad topsy-turveydom and almost tish Mercantile Marine, and the extreme paradox. Royal Air Force. Nor does it include members of the police force, Italian forces, Mussolini is leading of the civilian transport organisa-- to battle a band of anti-Fascist tions, or those employed in munitions | generals, anti-Fascist soldiers, a or other public services.

#### A Sure Sign

mobilisation of British manpower is been swept forever. of 200,000 men recruited entirely ment posters and slogans have been from volunteers, to protect her vital torn down. lines of communication. Why was this? Great Britain's policy was one of peace. She threatened nobody. Her arms were for defence, not for aggression.

Unfortunately, the march of events in 1938 and 1939 made it evident that there were no limits to German aggression in Europe. So for the first time in history, compulsory service was introduced in Great Britain in peace-time. This measure was not in protest against the grinding premature. On the contrary, hostilities had broken out before the first batch of conscripted men had completed their training. Since then, conscription has gone forward systematically; hundreds of thousands of troops are undergoing intensive training whilst production of powerful armaments and munitions is now proceeding swiftly and steadily.

By increased taxation, by government loans and by a steady stream of War Savings, Great Britain raising thousands of millions key industries-coal, iron, steel, highly organised before the war, are Fascist headquarters. now even more efficiently co-ordinated and at work for the special purpose of the war. The successful exploitation of all these economic reskill and cool courage of her merchant\_seamen.

British Dominion to join the British bridged!" "Down with the Italian Certain of them can, however, be forces, is in itself a sure sign of the Empire!" "Long Live the Sicilian picked out: justice of the British cause and a Republici" challenge of final victory. For these men from the Dominions there is no which inspires them and it is this When Mussolini paid a visit to of frustration. Another is the picture positions. Germany, we know, has compulsion. It is the ideal of liberty inspiration and the staying power Sicily, he had to be protected by an of the Nazi ruling class, leeches to become a canker. We know also that of the British Commonwealth of Na- army of 150,000 troops and police. a man, but, as Mr. Haffner says, an she behaved like a ruthless neightions which will assuredly carry The night before his arrival a squad alarming phenomenon, since it has so bour towards Czecho-Slovakia. But them to victory. No temporary re- of officials invaded the island to re- suddenly risen and consolidated it- I cannot help being doubtful of the verses can dount them; no partial move the autonomist posters and self. A third is the contention that advantage in these days of repeating success will unduly clate them. The stickers from the walls . temper of the British peoples is one even then they re-appeared in time of stern resolution and of inflexible to greet Duce with derision. determination that the cause of hu- in France, Vanni Rosa, who has vocates the dispersion of the tinna- terials and any amount of labour. man liberty, backed by the concen- directed Sicilian separatist operations tration of all the moral forces of a from this sanctuary, is a real dan-Commonwealth of free peoples, shall ger to Mussolini and a great potenprevail over the forces of tyranny and that ally for Britain and France.



One of the four Food Kitchens administered by the Hong Kong Refugee and Bodial Welfare Council. The building is used as a Free School in the morning, nearly 1,000 people are fed at midday, and the Street Bleepers' Shelter Society use it at night. (King's Studio).

Shortly before the out- every order from Mussolini's head- only be dragged into the war by the presentative cross-section of the Duce had exchanged the Passo siderable swing of public opinion in Italian opinion. It was the Brennero (Brenner Pass) for the favour of Mussolini followed this taken in two years, and I discovered that every month dropped, an Italian writer of great tressed industrial centres. Italy was lini and his German army

In deciding to wage war at this What steps is Britain taking to en- moment against the Allies, Musso-

As Commander-in-Chief of the people whose very religion is on the ly required for the Allies. side of the Allies, and a King who wants nothing more than to see his son established in a throne-room

#### "Death To Fascism"

At Bergamo, only a few months ago, conscripts of the 1905 class demonstrated against the regime with cries of "Death to Fascism! Down with war!" Only last January the police arrested hundreds of Italians, for denouncing Mussolint's Axis polloy in illegal leaflets. In Naples organised rioting recently broke out poverty: Wages as low as ever and n 50 per cent, rise in the cost of living in recent years.

The trained students who gather in the squares to chant "Nice, Tunis, Corsica!" and receive free passes to the pictures that same evening, have never been representative of the Italian people. The complete absence of any response to Mussolini's appearance on the cinema screen has ctruck every visitor. Reports of revolts of soldiers have even leaked through to the outside world, past pounds to finance her war effort. Her a consorship and propaganda system so thorough that even the headlines textiles, chemicals and transport- of newspapers are supplied from

In Sicily, the very Achille's Heel of Italy, an underground separatist movement has gone from strength to strength. The Fascist police walk in has yet come from the pen of any sources is made possible by British pairs through the alleys of Palermo, command of the seas and by the so strong is the probability that they will otherwise be beaten up. Posters have actually appeared with such paragraph. I have no space to de-The fact that thousands of eager messages as "The gap between scribe, still less to analyse, the ideas volunteers are arriving from every Fascism and Italy cannot be

#### **Derisive Posters**

Yet even without this the issue of wondering what Goethe would do in song.

break of war, I toured 1,000 quarters must now be accompanied hair of Mussolini's head. miles through Italy. I talk- casily go to war with an ally who Alps to Bari, for everyone knew that ed with industrial magnates, has long been the subject of bitter Mussollni had become bald as a

One of the greatest industrialists From all the sources of informain Milan wise-cracked to me that tion open to me, I know that a con-Passo Romano (The goose step). A hint of peace. Opposition to Mussofew months ago, when the Axis lini's regime crumpled even in seemed temporarily to have been Florence, Turin and other disstanding and popularity dared the doing well as a neutral. Even the censorship to write to me, "The Axis Italian liberals, socialists, humanists, doesn't exist any more! We can once Communists and others who have again hold up our heads as Italians," plotted the increasing opposition to solini could only get munitions out was going to save Italy from war.

war, a wave of anti-Fascism swept subdue the natives after seven through Italy, a greater fever than months in Abyssinia? The extent and rapidity of the from which the Fascist minions have had been known before. Lauded, I look back at Italy. I see again then, were the army captains who the angry, sullen expressions of the apt to be under-estimated. Up to a Throughout Italy in the past few refused to work beneath Germans, bystanders of Naples as the amvery few months before the out- weeks the Fascists have been chalk- and the youth organisation which bulances came in with the wounded break of war, there was no con- ing their slogar, "Work, suffer, refused to take part in festivities in from Abyssinia. I hear the cultured scription in Great Britain. Britain fight!" Overnight, the last word has Hitler's honour. Italians began to voices of the magnates who assured placed traditional rellance on her been crossed out and substituted with indulge in wishful thinking; wild me, "We have stood much, but we Navy and Air Force and her Army "wait!" In town after town, Govern- stories ran riot to the effect that will never stand war, and never will Mussolini had been shot, that a secret we fight for the Germans." treaty with the Allies had actually been signed.

#### **Curried Favour**

Wildly, at this stage, Mussolini It sometimes takes a revolution to curried favour with his people, remove rulers. But not when they are Through his Propaganda Ministry he removed from the top. pushed the story that Italy would

by precarious results. You do not This catch-phrase ran from the.

There is even evidence that Mus- Mussolini were befooled. Mussolini of such powerful factories as Fiat So far and good. Mussolini during and Terni by leading Breda and that recent phase, achieved his greatother Italian manufacturers to sup- est popularity since before Abyssinia --- and took advantage of it.

What is to happen now that he has betrayed Italy and ordered them to the slaughter-house? Italian troops, it is suid, will serve behind the Siegfried Line. Italy will gain Suez and Gibraltar. Italy's submarine fleet is to work wonders. But what will happen to Italy's under-rehearsed pose that the munitions were secret- Navy, her obsolete airforce . . .

and what will be the morale of the Certainly, at the start of Hitler's conscripted troops who failed to

I see the poverty and rot that has spread through Italy. And I believe that at the first disaster, the first retreat, the House that Mussolini has Built, will crack from top to bottom.

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# SEARCHLIGHTS ON GERMANY

Sebastian Haffner.

(Secker and Warburg, 8s. 6d.) The Fifth Arm. By Wickham Steed. (Constable, 5s.)

G. Preuss.

(Williams and Norgate, 7s. 6d.) Ruthless Neighbour, By J. M. J. Miroslav. (Blackle. 3s. 6d.) By EDWARD SHANKS

I cannot help regretting that Mr. Haffner's book should have been issued under such a silly, catchpenny title. It is, in my judgment, the best book, by very long odds, about the present situation in Germany which German emigre. There a hardly a page of it which does not contain we ought to do. Mr. Haffner suggests some illuminating sentence or even which Mr. Haffner puts forward.

One of them is the picture of Hitler as a man whose resentment of 'I find some' difficulty in writing frustration (plus genius) happened about the third and fourth books to coincide with his country's sense on my list. They are worthy comand the idea of the Reich is Germany's these obvious gatatements quite "so curse—as indeed it was through most often. The production of books of the Middle Ages. Mr. Haffner ad- means the consumption of raw matural Reich into its natural cultural Mr. Preuss and Mr. Miroslav seem units, such as, for example, the Saxo- to me to have done little more than Welmar (or something like it) or to lend admittedly excellent voices Karl August and Goethe. (Hown to to a chords which is already in full

these circumstances; and am reduced to thinking that he would behave like Gerhart Hauptmann, who has been at such pains to look like him, and, for the sake of a quiet life, be-The Canker of Germany. By Ernst come the President of some Chamber of Culture or other.)

> In conjunction with this book, that by Dr. Wickham Steed makes very useful reading. He was active and extremely helpful in "The Fifth Arm," which is propaganda, during the last war, and, having closely watched events in Europe ever since, is in a position to warn us of what has been done in this way, and what is being done now, by our enemies, and to advise us on what certain limitations to the value of our propaganda against Germany which we shall do well to take into account. But 'its 'general value, which Dr. Steed so well emphosises, is a thing never to be forgotten.

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"I see. And what did I do next?" "You sang some songs, Sir. Greatly appreciated they was. Some of the crew asked me if you'd be so good as to write out the words."

"I'll have to think about that, Steward. So altogether it was a pretty matey night?"

"There's been nothing like it on the | "Sir, the sun is permanently over the South China Sea, Sir, since the Purser | yardarm in the South China Sea."

"Steward, there's tar on my dinner | won the Irish Sweep. All the other gentlemen are confined to their bunks, Sir. They say it was the lobster mayonnaise."

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ings, having the

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was in perfect trim. This was long before

basketball became po-

His best batting

University the

Mohler, and it was basketball at its rough-

ine, while tennis claimed his attention

on joining K.C.C., for whom he was soon

playing in "B" Division of the League, to

gether with W. Hyde and George Lee. At

this period Teddle Fincher was boy

champion of Civil Service, after continu-

ous practice against the wall of his home.

LEW also played cricket for R.C.C., in

Second Division of the League, under

Reminiscence

the captaincy of Roger Lindsell. He was

crossed the harbour, because whenever he

fulam every New Year's Day,

# In The Limelight

athletic champions,

Champion

loon Tong rink to success in their | nthicte, being the best D.B.S. could last nine stames, and who is now leading produce for the 100, 220 and 440 Yards. the list of Becond Division skips, first There were then no organised school played bowls in 1928, for R.C.C. in Second sports at D.B.S., however, due to the ab-

Badly Injured

League, and it was while playing bowls at Ming Yuen in 1932 that functions of his left leg. He assisted that he carried off the 200 Yards and 440 Yards when he resumed bowls, to 1932, and from 1934, when he resumed bowls, to 1938, playing anywhere in their Second Division team and refusing all offers to play in the first team, on the score that the gaine was laced needed, by a matter of inches, in the 100 Yards and 220 Yards. In the Long-Jump he looked every inch a winner after his first effort, but the long many points of view. inken too seriously among the senior meminer inch a winner after his first effort, but bors. During this period he collected no two foul jumps resulted in him being unfewer than fifteen trophics, the most placed. During that period R. G. Marvalued of which was the handienp singles. kar, who is no longer in the Colony, was from plus four, in his first year of bowls. also making a name for himself on the in 1934 he was playing No. 3 to the late track.

W. W. Hirst, but half way through that

Henson he left, K.C.C. and joined Kowloon Tong, for whom he played at No. 3
to A. H. Basto in Third Division—this was
fruit when he won the Victor Ludorum as
ing swimmers in action. Last season he played No. 3 to Basto, and this year he is skipping a Kowloon Tong rink for the first time. The members of his rink are II. A. Castro, A. E. H. Castro and W. J. Howard. While at Kowloon Tong he has won the Pairs event with II. A. Castro and was runner-up in the Champions have bettered. He was a members of the Morrison Hall team and the postpone their gala. It is possible that V.R.C. are anxious to hold their prelimin-

lost to W. Harrower (K.B.G.C.) ... 0-20 lost to P. Younghusband (K.F.C.) ... 17-21 beat A. Spary (K.C.C.) ......

beat O. P. Remedios (Recreio) ... beat W. Harrower (K.B.G.C.) .....27—13 beat W. V. Field (K.F.C.) .....21—10 beat A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.) .....24—10 best J. W. Macdonald (Police) ....28-13 

FOLLOWING his accident in 1932, Kew has been able to play only bowls and golf, and he has done extraordinarity well at both these sports. His best golfing feat was golfing feat was performed in 1934, when he won the won the contains to the contains the contains to the contains the contains

course on crutches! He started playing golf in 1930 and his handleap to-day is 14.

# BASEBALL ODDITIES

As Told By A.H. Norton

The breaks! Little errors of commission or omission. Clever trickery or strange workings of nature. Call them what you may—you'll still find them changing defeat into victory all through sport. You'll find, too, that some of them are fantastic beyond est-anyone who could stand up to two

Take, for example, the one that occurred during a baseball game at Fenway Park. Basketball Boston. It was nip-and-tuck between the Red Sox and the White Sox. A Boston Pioneer batter drove the ball on a line to centre field, where Elias Funk was then playing for the Chicago nine. At the same instant a bird swooped down and flew directly toward Funk. The outlielder, mistaking the bird for the ball, lunged forward to the bird for the ball, lunged forward to line, while tennis claimed his attention grab it and, to his utter dismay, saw the ball too late as it dropped behind him for a triple. Two runners crossed the plate with the winning counters.

#### **Butterfly Helps**

was facing Pat Malone in the ninth liming with the score tied, bases full, and the count three and two. Suhr swung his but at the butterfly to chase it away, but it remained in front of him. He kept swing ing at it, following it halfway to third base while 40,000 fans yelled wildly. Malone became so unnerved at Suhr's levity in the tense situation that he whip-Ponsonby-Fane ped the next pitch high over the catcher's head, forcing in the winning run.

#### **Gnats Infringe**

Gnals supplied the break at the Yankee Stadium on one occasion. A swarm of them descended on Babe turies, and who could also bowl a very off necessary for the championship Ruth while he was facing Elam Van Gilder, useful over, and Ponsonby-Fane, and there as H.B. and Mindanao, whom H.B. then with the Detroit Tigers. Ruth swung his hands about his head in an attempt to born with a bat or ball between their ward off the annoying little creatures. toes. Ponsonby-Fane kept wicket without After they had been driven away for the pads, and there has not been a better moment he took his stance ogainst Van wicket-keeper at University since he re-Gilder, who was becoming impatient. But tired. When batting he kicked anything the gnals came back to bother the famous delivered on the leg side and so built up games between United States Navy slugger, and again he had to delay the many an Extras account to the mortifica- and Hong Kong will be played to-day proceedings. The fans were delighted tion of opposing teams. He was bald, had a watching him swing his arms about his beard, never wore a hat but was never head, but the Detroit pitcher found nothing amusing in it.

The gnats had his nerve, just as the did he caught a cold. One year Univers port, the American team will be butterfly had Malone's. But he didn't let sity had to play in Kowloon and on the drawn from U.S.S. Tulsa and U.S.S. go with a wild pitch once the little insects result of the match rested the League Mindanao, with the former team had been chased away. Instead, so eager championship. Ponsonby-Fane refused to supplying most of the players. was he to get the ball over the plate that make the trip and University lost! He supplying most of the players, It was ment for the Babe." He sent it sailing into the bleachers, two runners crossed the plate ahead of him, and there

#### went the ball game. Yankee Goofiness

The Brooklyn Dodgers have been widely heralded for their bonehead players, but what about the goofness of the Yankees that gave the Washington Senators a break and victory?

The Yanks went into the last half of the Contract Bridge ninth inning trailing the Senators by three runs. But Dixie Walker singled and Lou Gehrig walked. Up came Tony Lazzeri and shot a palpable three-bagger out to partnered B. Herschend in the Triangular of again captaining Club in the coming between KCC. Apperican the embankment in right centre field. Tournament, between K.C.C., American Rugby season, is recovering rapidly from Walker slowed down, watching to see if Club and Recreio, the ball was going to be caught, Behind him Gehrig was yelling for him to get going. Lazzeri was already turning first. Dixie, however, couldn't hear Lou above the crowd. He was trusting wholly to his eyes, and for once there was a mote

Arthur Fletcher, coaching at third, sent stabbed twice, touching first Walker, then from the new arrivals."

Swimming enthusiasts, who had been eagerly looking forward to the

. Unfortunate, from many points of view, however, is the fact that European Y.M.C.A. will be staging on the same C evening a triangular contest in which Eastern and Chung Shing Benevoleut Somany from attending the V.R.C. gala who

following year-Kew had gone down-W. V.R.C. are anxious to hold their prelimin-Kew's rink have had the following re- M. Cittins won the Victor Ludorum for ary contest on Saturday as, it is learned Morrison, who are present University in Chinese swimming circles, it was the intention of Lai Tsun to invite them In 1916 Kew visited Canton with a Chinese Y.M.C.A. at Bridges Street for the Chinese Y.M.C.A. team and took part in the All-China Meeting organised by the European Y.M.C.A., however, had given the All-China Meeting organised by the European Y.M.C.A., however, Civil Governor, who was keenly in no official reply late last night.

terested in the promotion of sport, and Following is the European Y.M.C.A. prohe did not disappoint his many gramme with the "Y" representatives:admirers, winning the 100 Yards in 50 Yards free-styles—(to be selected from 1015 necs. and 220 Yards and placing G. T. May, R. Goldman, E. W. Railton second in the 440 Yards and Long and R. A. Dodd). Jump. Prizes on that occasion were pure 220 Yards free-style:-L. A., Benn. Regold medals four inches in diameter and serve;-G. H. Fowler. bearing the Canton government crest for 440 Yards free-etyles-G. T. May. Refirsts, silver medals for seconds and serve:-G. H. Fowler.

Captain's Cup at Country Club, beating E. nasium. About this time Juman Dyer, an ley, G. Saunders, F. Willis, L. H. Chater Sadick in the Final, after going round the Indian, was the leading Colony athlete. and B. S. Wilson). 160 Yards Medley Relay: -- back-stroke-

WHILE at Morrison Hall Kew came into B. S. Wilson; breast-stroke—R. A. Dodd or contact with Ng Sze-kwong, whom he P. Wilson; free-style—G. T. May or R. trained for his later tennis successes. Ng. Goldman. very reluctantly at first, was persuaded to 25 Yards under water (Post Entries). The programme will conclude with go running along

Trains Tennis Conduit Road in water-pole game between "Y" and one of the early morn-"Y" will be represented by the followdistance gradually ing:-H. Eardley; E. W. Railton, L. A. Increased from 20 yards to 440 yards, and Benn; G. T. May; R. Goldman, G. H. this building up of stamina had a great Fowler, L. II. Chater, deal to do with his sensational win over

# N. E. Kent in the Final of the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship in 1919, when he retained his title by beating Kent in the final set 6—1 after dropping the fourth set 6—0. Ng won the Colony title six years in succession after reaching the Final on two previous occa-

DURING his association with Chinese The following The following is the week's League ten-

C.R.C. "A"

v Filipino Club

İ	TUESDAY
	"A" Division
C.R.C.	v I.R.C.
H.K.U.T.C.	v K.C.C.
<b>·</b>	"B" Division
K.T.G.C.A.	v A.T.C.
K.C.C.	v C.R.C.
I.R.C.	v C.D.R.
	WEDNESDAY
	"C" Division
A.T.C.	v. H.K.P.S.A.
C.D.R. "A"	v H.K.U.T.C.
K.T.G.C.A.	v C.D.R. "B
K.I.T.C.	v J.R.C,
K.C.C.	V S.C.A.A.
•	THURSDAY
	"D" Division

# played for his batting, but he enjoyed fielding most, being very fast and safe

Weather permitting, H. B. will While he was at meet South China a.m. this morning at Caroline Hill in undergraduates had probably their strong their League baseball game which neth Braychay, Ng Sze-kwong, who was was to have been played yesterday. a very pretty bat and scored many cen- A win for H.B. will make a playwas little chance for anyone who was not beat last Sunday, have each lost two games this season.

Should a play-off be necessary it will be played on Saturday next. The first of the charity baseball at Caroline Hill, weather permitting, seen without a muffler, and he seldom commencing at approximately noon.

spent most of his leaves in Japan, where The strength of the American team he died, but no matter where he was he can be judged from the fact that always set off for Hong Kong in time to only one Mindanao player is includplay in the Past v Present match at Pok- ed in the probable team and that is T. Muscavage, catcher. Even Dou-

KEW is also a very enthusiastic bridge glas, of Mindanao, has been left out player, being an advocate of the Cul- of the team. bertson system. He played in the first The Hong Kong team, has not yet two World Olympic matches, partnering been definitely chosen but, from D. S. Green on those invited, they should give the sallors a good game.

Baseball fany and friends of the Min- | ball this season, and Poochie Chase will danso squad will be sorry to hear that have to seek high and low to find another When he decided to run Joe Cronin was "Horseface" Douglas, Bobbles Badrick windy alley custodian like Bobbles, making ready to take the relay from the and Red "the rebel" Todd, the last link | Last but not least is Todd, star thirdoutfield. Suddenly Dixie picked up speed, of the formidable Mindanao team of some sacker, who has been doing sterling work set his onits, and careering along in his three years ago, will soon be leaving on on the field this season, although his batting has, been below, pur, during the pretransfer.

the first occa-

aton and F.

Douglas, well-known for his brilliant sent pennant race. both runners in and almost in tandem performance at the initial sack, will be they came roaring into the rubber—only greatly missed by his team-mates, and his leaving sometime late next wask. It to find Luke Sewell, the Washington catcher, waiting for them with the ball, He are able to recruit a first class baseman of these stalwarts if they cannot partici-Thate in the possible play-off for the title Gehrig, and the Yanks never threatened Badrick, the one and only shortstop in against the liong Kong Brewers on Saturthe Mindanao nine, has been playing good day next.

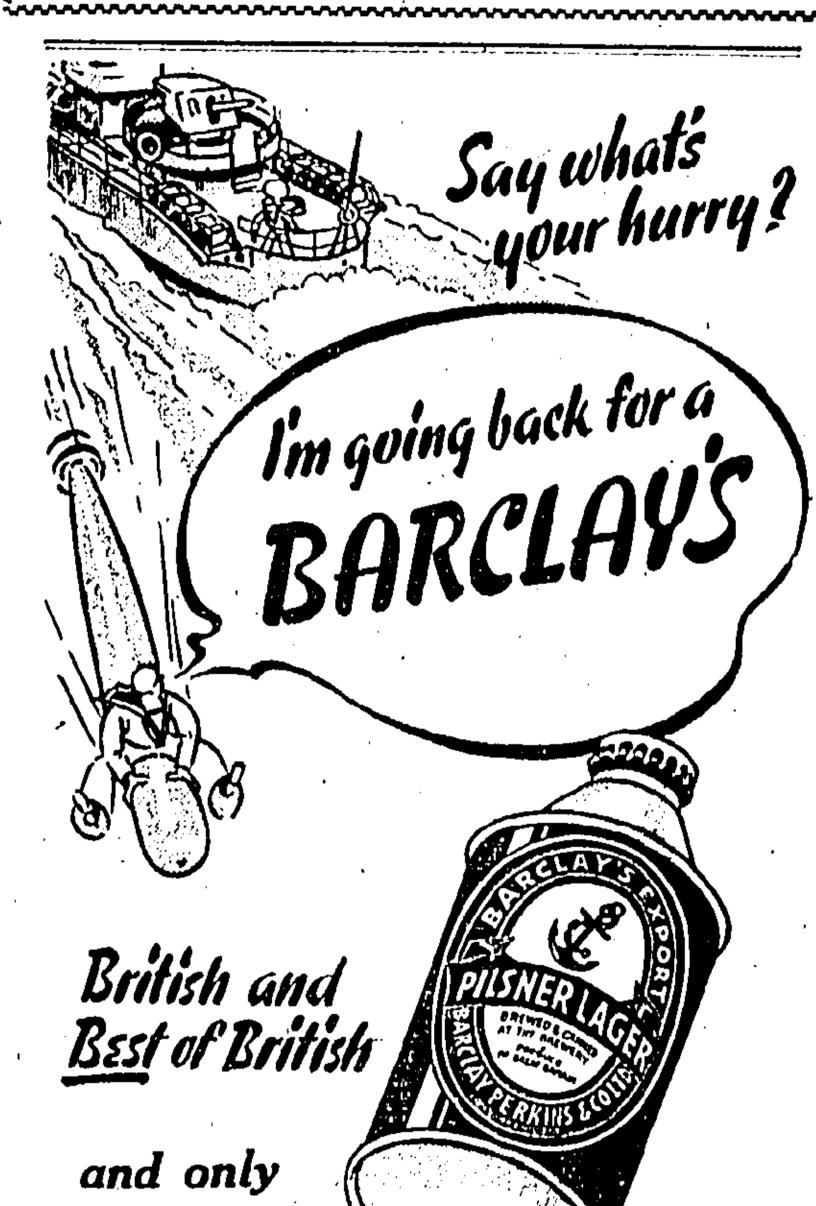
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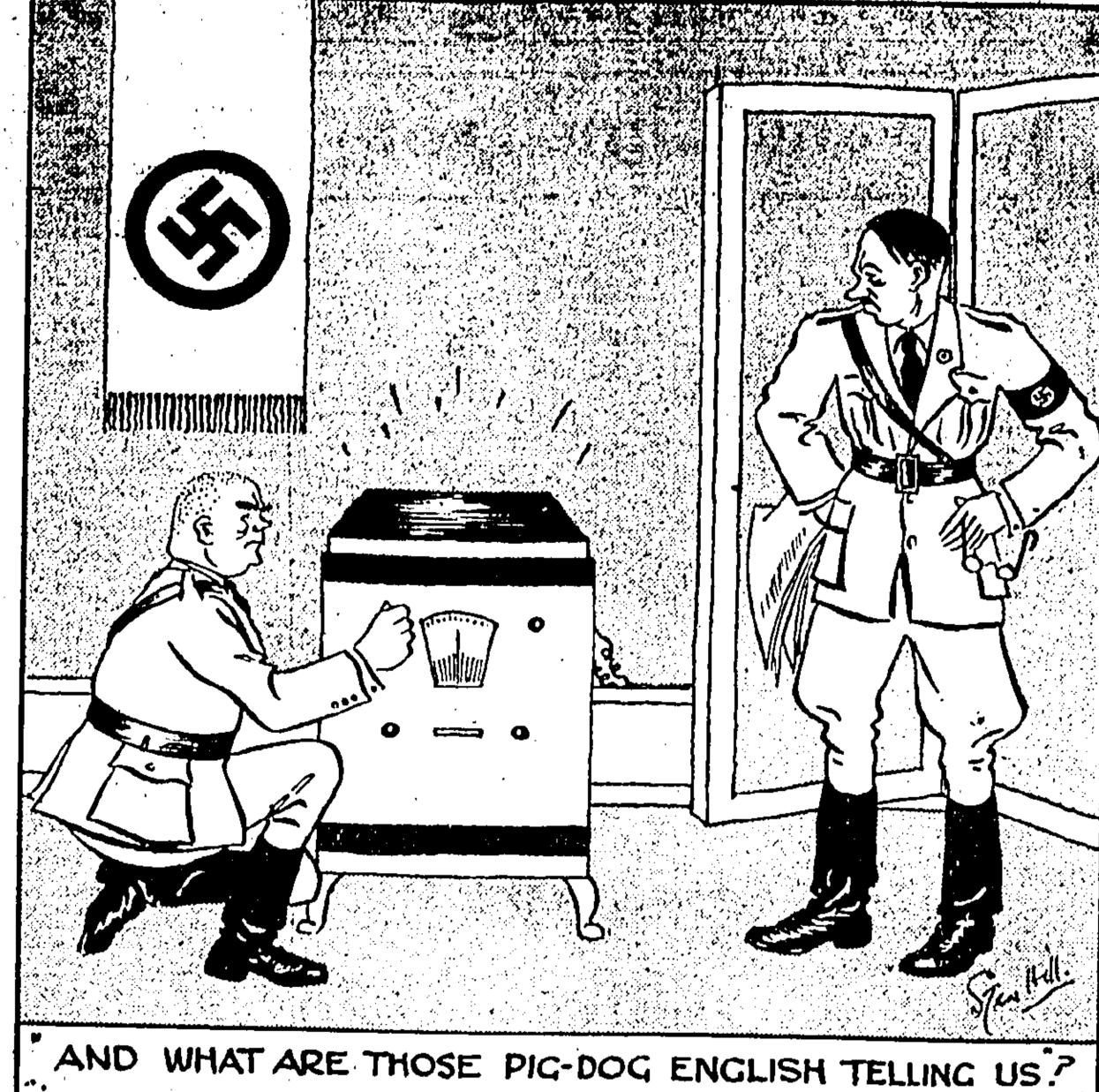
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Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar. .00 p.m.-Local Time Signal and 7.30 p.m.-London Relay-The News. Weather Report.

Columbine's Rendezvous (Hey-

kens); Song of Paradise (Reginald King); Roses from the South —Waltz (J. Strauss); Her First Dance (Heykens); The Music Comes (O. Strauss); The Music 9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The New Comes (O. Straus); Blonde or Brunette — Waltz (Waldteufel); Tales of Autumn—Waltz (Waldteufel); My Lips Were Made for Kissing ('Gluditta'-Lehar). 1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press,

Weather Forecast and Announce-

1.45 p.m.—Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" Act 2. Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Cho-Cho-San...Sheridan (Soprano); Suzuki, her servant...Mannarini (Mezzo-Soprano); Sharpless, U.S. Consul....Weinberg (Baritone); Goro, the marriage broker...Palai (Tenor); Prince Yamadori....Gelli (Bass); with Mambara of La Sanla (Bass); with Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan. 2.30 p.m.-CLOSE DOWN.

7.00 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Flying High" Part I. Written and arranged by Alan Russell and Charles Brewer.

8.00 p.m.-Local Time Signal, Wea-.03 p.m.-Light Orchestral Pro- ther Report and Announcements. 8.03 p.m.—Brahms—Symphony No. 4 in E Minor, Op. 98. The Saxon State Orchestra conducted by Karl

9.00 p.m.-London Relay-The News. 9.30 p.m.—Elleen Joyce at the Plano Intermezzo, Op. 117, No. (Brahms).

Novelette, Op. 21, (Schumann). Etude De Concert in F Minor 9.45 p.m.—Excerpts from Grand

"Lucy of Lammermoor" (Donizetti)—Duets: Why lament ye!;
Thou hast spread thy wings....
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and
Ezlo Pinza (Bass) with Orchestra

and Chorus. 'Masked Ball' (Verdi)—Plucked from its arid stem I Dle, Yet First Implore Thee....Gina Cigna (Soprano) with Orchestra.
"Rigoletto" (Verdi)—We are equal ....Glovanni Inghilleri (Baritone) with Orchestra.

0.05 p.m. — Mendelssohn — Organ Sonata No. 3 in A Major. Dr. E. Bullock at the Organ of Westminster Abbey, London. 0.15 p.m.—Studio—Sunday Evening

Epilogue. 10.35 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

### ORIGINAL LINE IN **BURGLARS**

The case in which Tsang Kwongwo, 25, is charged on three counts of stealing, was concluded before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon yesterday when Tsang was sentenced to four months' hard labour and ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

Tsang was charged with stealing a trunk containing linen and clothing from the Rev. H. D. Rosenthall's residence at No. 2, Derby Road, on June 30; a suit case containing clothing and medals from Mr. Wong Kam-ching's house in Grampian Road on July 17 and 13 pieces of clothing from Mr. McDonald's residence at No. 127, Boundary Road on July 20.

Tsang was said by Det.-Sgt. Dowman to have climbed up to the house on each occasion by the drain pipe and lowered down the trunk or suit case to an accomplice who was not arrested. He pawned the articles, some of which had been re-

In connection with the case, Tang Fun, 29, widow, charged with recelving, was discharged as the police had no evidence against her.

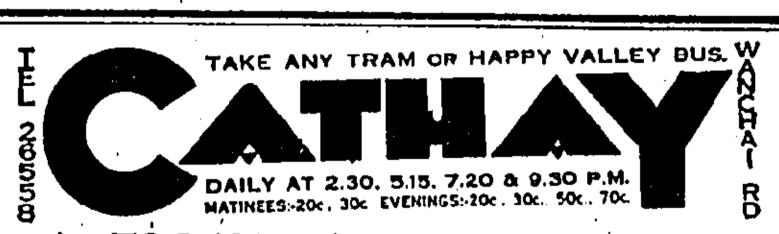
#### WAR MATERIAL RESERVES

Mr. Jesse Jones, head of the Federal Loan Administration, speaking about America's reserves of war material, said yesterday that the metals company now had 137,000 tons of manganese and 3,000 tons of tin in reserve and the rubber reserve company 11,000 tons of rub-

lishment of an aluminium production plant, - Reuter,

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### CIVIL SERVICE CANCELALL BOWLS TOURNAMENTS EXCEPT CHAMPIONSHIP

ITTLE or no progress has been made in the lawn bowls competitions at the various clubs at Happy Valley during the past six weeks, either because of the weather or of Volunteer or other duties. or of Volunteer or other duties.

21-17; J. P. Murphy beat R. C. Gairdner;

Becond Round:-J. Prentice bent R. H.

Razavet beat W. A. Cruickshank; T. A.

HONG KONG ELECTRIC

Drawn Doubles

diner beat G. T. Padgett and W. E. Baker.

Pairs Championship

beat J. F. Lunny and A. F. Paul; A. G.

Singles Championship

First Round:-J. K. Sloan beat G. T.

Padgett: W. Stoker beat G. G. S. Thom-

Second Round:-A. F. Paul beat A. G.

KOWLOON TONG

Pairs Competition

J. W. Wong and H. A. Castro bent J. L.

Stephens and Y. H. Tang; C. J. Roe and

H. Y. Hau beat H. Gittins and Y. Abbas i

Handicap Singles

(plus 4) bent C. J. Roe (scr.):

A. Castro (plus 4) beat A. H. Basto (ser.);

V. Atlenza (scr.) beat A. E. H. Castro

(plus 3); H. Gittins (ser.) beat Y. Abhas

(plus 3); H. Y. Tang (plus 4) received a

N. A. E. Mackay (plus 4) and Y. H. Tang

Club Championship

First Round:—II. A. Castro beat N. A. E.

Second Round:-H, Gittins bent V. Atlen-

zn: T. N. Wong beat J. L. Stephens; A. E.

H. Cantro beat C. J. Roc; A. H. Basto re-

Castro beat W. M. Gittins; H. Y. Hsu beat

T. K. Lim: W. J. Howard beat Y. Abbas

Third Rounds-II. Y. Hsu beat H. A.

CLUB DE RECREIO

Singles Championship

Pairs Handicap

First Roundy-J. C. Remedies and J. D.

Remedios beat M. F. Alarcon and L. Xa-

Second Round:-C. Roza-Pereira beat P.

ceived a walk-over from B. Basto: II. A

and A. J. Kew beat Y. H. Tang.

(plus 4) beat H. Gittins (ser.).

Mackay.

A. Yvanovich.

First Round:-A. J. Kew (ser.) beat W.

son: A. F. Paul beat A. Tarbuck; A. G.

Gardiner and W. McFarlane beat W

Stoker and W. E. Baker.

Gardider beat R. F. Gregory.

First Round:-J. K. Sloan and S. Deacon

First Round:-W. Stoker and A. C. Gar-

Civil Service Cricket Club have found it necessary to cancel all their competitions with the exception of the Club Singles Championship, which is still in the First Round stage. An appeal has been made to the competitors to complete the first two rounds as soon as possible.

Though the First Round of the Rinks games of Hong Kong Foot-Bond, 22—15; A. W. Brown beat L. N. ball Club was completed over a wylle; L. E. N. Ryan beat E. F. Buttress: month ago no games have yet been H. B. L. Dowbiggin beat A. D. Humphreys, played in the Second Round. B. J. Lucon bent E. S. Abraham, 21-15.

At Craigengower, the Convenor has given up trying to arrange fix- | Wild; J. Redman beat F. D. Angus, 21-18; J. A. Mount beat L. A. R. Duncan; G. R. tures for the competitors, and the contestants have now been requested Pearce bent R. A. Edwards, 21-10; J. P. to make their own arrangements in Murphy beat L. E. N. Ryan, 21-12; B. J the hope that the various competi- Lacon bent H. B. L. Dowbiggin, 22-7; A. McKellar bent G. S. Archbutt; G. G. Alttions will be concluded, Following are the results to date. tello beat E. Hospes, 21-9.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. Rinks Championship

First Round C. W. Lam, A. Hung, E. Zimmern and U. M. Omar beat J. P. Lee, F. X. Delgado, W. J. Penny and J. S. Landolt. Sacond Round

E. C. Kerrison, A. B. Hamson, L. E. Laminert and W. K. Way heat M. A. Baptinin, E. S. Franks, G. S. Lindd and L. C. R. Souza. J. H. Navier, D. A. Rozario, W. H. Ran-

dall and M. J. Medina bent W. J. Howard A. J. Coelho, T. Lock and A. A. Lewis. S. R. Solina, A. K. Iranee, W. Hong Sling Gardiner. and C. S. Rossielet bent Y. A. Razack, F. K. Modi, A. A. Razack and R. Basa. .Club Pairs

First Round U. M. Omar and A. Hung beaf V. Attenza and W. J. Howard. L. C. R. Soura and S. R. Solma bent A. J. Kew and T. K. Llm. G. S. Ladd and F. X. Delgado. POLICE R.C.

Club Singles First Round W. B. Harris beat A. Soutar, H. Tillman bent J. Hayward, E. G. Post bent F.

Second Round W. J. Cameron beat W. B. Harris; T. Hunter beat W. S. Dall: A. Kirby beat J. S. Riddell; J. McDonald beat R. Fitches; i L. R. Whant beat W. Gleedinning; J. C. Aitken beat J. Willerton; E. G. Post beat H. Tillman.

J. MacDonald beat L. R. Whant; J. C. Aitken beat E. G. Post. CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB Club Singles

First Round M. E. Purvis beat H. E. Strange: W. Burling beat J. Gelintley: W. Hillyer beat ! H. Lord

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB Club Singles First Round J. Skinner best G. E. Stephens; E. L.

Strange beat A. W. Graiton. Second Round A. Brooksbank beat J. G. Balley; B. A. Mansell bent K. Forrow.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB Pairs Competition First Round:-T. A. Pearce and J. Red- L. A. Rosario and J. O. Remedios; C. M. the result, I will tip the Recreto pair lo man beat B. E. Maughan and L. M. Wylle, Silva and F. X. Soares beat A. M. Prata Win. 20-14; R. R. Davies and R. C. Gairdner and M. Mendonda; F. Xavier and C. A. beat G. E. Costello and G. R. Razavet; Lopes beat A. Alves and N. Beltrao and A. Nissim and H. E. Stone beat G. S. B. Basto; and A. P. Perelra beat H. A. Archbutt and G. H. Bond; A. K. Macken- Botelho and P. M. N. Silva. Cassidy and A. D. Humphreys.

Second Round:-R. R. Davies and R. C. medios: J. C. Remedios beat L. Rosario; will be more even with Bob Duncan prob-Gairdner beat T. A. Pearce and J. Red- P. M. N. Silva beat A. F. Noronha; A. P. ably carrying the day. man. 18-8: J. A. Mouat and E. Hospes Guterres bent E. L. Cunha; H. M. Xavier F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt should beat R. A. Edwards and C. E. Gahagan, beat M. A. Guterres; A. M. Rodrigues beat | beat the Stanley pair on Wednesday, whilst 14-0; J. Prentice and E. S. Doughty best F. X. M. Silva; and M. Mendonca bent at Kowloon Dock the following day J. E. A. McKellar and B. J. Lacon. A. H. Hyndman.

Also Middleweight Championship Of Java

Pairs

(By "\$KIP")

Games

Perusal of the draw for the Open Pairs Inwn bowls competition, the next round of which commences tomorrow, reveals some really outstanding games, and spectators should see some great bowling. Of to-morrow's games I would say that those on the Mainland will prove the most interesting, and I will therekenhead beat B. E. Maughan; G. E. Cos. fore touch on them first.

At K.B.G.C., for instance, there should be an opic struggle between Teddy Fincher and Joe Freser, who are pitted against the title-holders, Dick Alves and "Chico" Ribeiro. The latter will, I expect, keep the same formation as they did last year. when Alves went lead, and I expect Joe Fraser will be his opponent. The holders will have to fight hard, but I expect to see their names in the next round. Leo Silva and Johnny Ribeiro play on the same green and, although it is anyone's came. I have an idea that the Por-

"U. M." Too Good

At K.F.C. the two Omars meet C. E Marques and B. Basto and can look forward to entrance into the next round with and V. Atlenza and N. A. E. Mackay beat | not a little confidence. Marques will, I am rure, more than hold his own against "A.M.", but "U.M." has loo many shots I in his bag for B. Basto, who is not play-M. Gittins (plus 8); N. A. E. Mackay ing up to his known form this season. A young and enthusiastic pair in Corney Pereira and Johnny Remedies are expected to give P. A. Peckham and W. McNeill, n departmental pair, a good game, and it is only the recent brilliance of the lastwnik-over from T. K. Lim (plus 3) and named which compels me to indicate a win W. J. Howard (ser.) beat J. N. Wong (plus | for them.

A. K. Sufflad and M. R. Abbas should have an even game with M. N. Rakusen Second Round:-A. J. Kew (ser.) bent and W. J. Burling. The leads may well settle the Issue, and here Burling may have the advantage. In the other two games on this green I think the Kowloon representatives will win by narrow mar-

> Taikoo Wins Expected Two Taikoo pairs are on view at

C.S.C.C., and I fancy both of them to win. In the first case W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers will have to be at their best to prove me right, but I think R. Main and D. Munro will find their task a little easier. This same club has another good match on Tuesday, when Dick Basa and Joe Landolt meet Leonard Xavier and Racul Luz. This is easily the best game of the day and should attract a number of fans. There will be little give and take, I am vier: C. H. Castro and C. C. Pereira bent sure, but, though it is not easy to judge

**Bob Duncan's Test** 

Jack Deakin and W. L. Walker appear A. A. Razack and C. S. Rosselet at Re-First Rounds-C. M. Silva beat J. O. Re- crelo, but the other match on this green C Dowman and F. C. Channing v R. Main Henson and R. P. Phillips will need to be

# tuguese pair will win. Much will depend on Silva's game as lead. If he is on his game he will be able to better either of

Battling Rlo, former Hong Kong boxer, now middleweight champion of Java, and welterweight champion of the Orient. He is wearing one of his cham-

pionship belts.

Week's Matches

on top form to eliminate A. F. Paul

Following are the week's matches: TO-MORROW At C.C.C. K. Sufflad and M. R. Abbas v W. Burling and M. N. Rakusen.

Eccleshall and A. Steven v T. Coleman and M. Ferguson. Gellatly and L. A. Collyer v G. Deacon and J. G. Meyer: At C.S.C.C.

and G. Duncan. and D. Munro. At K.B.G.C. E. C. Fincher and J. Fraser v H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro.

V. Field and V. Chittenden v L Silva and J. F. V. Ribelro. At K.F.C. A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v C. E. Marques and B. Basto. C. E. Langley and L. A. Jordan v J. A.

Watson and R. M. Keown. At K.C.C. C. C. Pereira and J. C. Remedios v P. A. Peckham and W. McNell. TUESDAY At 'C.S.C.C.

R. Basa and J. S. Landolt v L. F. Xavier and R. F. Luz. At Club, de Recreio E. Levett and R. Duncan v E. W. C. Sim-

monds and F. Goodwin.

A. A. Razack and C. S. Rosselet v A. Bone and T. A. Mader. At K.F.C. W. L. Walker and J. Deakin v C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank. WEDNESDAY

At Taikee J. McCutcheon and C. Gowland v A. Grimmitt and F. J. Jones.

THURSDAY At Kowloon Dock A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan v R. P. Phil-

the pole handleap of A. V. White, down

ponsible for ititiating the series of games transfer to . . . I know more comfortably. between Hong Kong lawn bowlers on leave and English teams, is travelling to Australia in the latest evacuation ship in an the Colony for some 20 years.

The engagement was announced in England recently of W. Keith Robinson, Dallah's four, by no means casy formerly resident in Hong Kong, where he ment for them. was prominent in H.K.C.C. and Volunteer cricketing circles, and Miss Mollie Powell.

ed Interport hockey before going Home to be married.

Miss J. Weller, Hong Kong Ladies' hockey player, is passing through the Colony, from Manila, on her way to Shanghai, where she is to be married. Other local winners, but as Harry Drew is playing a hockey players now in Shanghal are Mrs. I. Stone and Mrs. D. McL. Wheeler (nee Jean Greig), who was married last month.

It is understood that Denyer, Army and ing tipsters would say! ... Royal Engineers' cricketer, will be devoting more time to soccer this season.

guiarly for the bettalion when it was stailloned here and also for Hong Kong in the
a steady lead who is always thereabouts,
first Interport game against Macao, is at
A. E. Coales is as good a No. E as one
present in the Colony.

Standard Macao, is at
Could wish for, whilst for Landolt, though skip.

#### DESPITE TEMPTING OFFERS **HUAT SETS HIM** EUGENE ON ROAD TO SUCCESS

By "Adrem"

OCAL boxing enthusiasts who remember the tournaments held at Po Hing Theatre in 1937 will recall a good-looking youth, mad-keen on boxing, who won his fight, following a terrific two-fisted attack, by a knock- Int Division—40—c.c.c. v H.K.r.c. at out in the first round.

That youth was Battling Rio, a Hong Kong boy, whose 3rd Division-50-K.B.G.C. v 1.R.C. at family is still resident in the Colony.

Seeking boxing as a career, and seeing no scope here, Rio left these shores for fresh fields to conquer. After various fights in the Straits and Java, a letter received yesterday states that he is now the middleweight champion of Java and the welterweight champion of the Orient.

These are not mere idle boasts, made by a man many miles from the Colony to those within it who have no opportunity of verifying his statements, but are actual facts, as was proved to me by newspaper clippings which arrived in the last mail.

It is probable that the managership of Eugene Hunt, former flyweight champion of the world, had a good deal to do with Rio's sensational rise to the top flight.

BATTLING RIO WANTS BOUT

WITH COLLINS IN

Passing through the Colony in 1937, Huat saw Rio fight, and was so impressed that he took him under his wing and so on to the Stratts, where he was instrumental in giving on the 10th of next month (August) him his start.

In a letter to "Kid" Marriott,

Rain washed out all outdoor sport yesterday.

in the "Sunday Herald" that the show:-"Kid" contemplated staging a series of bouts for the B.W.O.F. and was looking for a suitable man to fight Len Collins, which bout would top any bill. Collins, of course, is now in [ to have an easy thing on at K.F.C., as do w. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers v w. Giu Manila, under the auspices of Jes Cortes, and did very well in first fight, a supporting bout to main event of the evening between Logan and Erjavec for the heavyweight champlonship of the Orient knocking out a local man, Kid Vi-

In any event, Rio expresses willingness to fight Collins over 12 rounds of three minutes each and indicates his preparedness to concedo as much as 10 lb. in weight to the former amateur lightweight champion of Great

Rio says: "I shall be leaving Java and have contracts to fight in Singl apore and also offers from San Franknown to all residents of Hong Kong cisco. Manila and Australia, but I as a fighting man with some 50 bouts would like to fight in Hong Kong in the Colony behind him, Rio said and show my ability to all my home that he had read in a recent article folks. If possible please write to me before I leave Java. . . .

Impressive Record

Rio's recent record makes impressive reading as the following list will I OPPONENT

Primo Osman, Won K.O. 7th. round. Fighting Mick. Won K.O. 9th. round. Helsloot (Java champion). Won K.O. 7th. Weil Han-chit (ex-Straits champion). Won K.O. 7th. round.

Louis Blanco (Welterweight champion of 2nd Division-35-A. M. Rodrigues's Re-Orient). Won on points—10 rounds. Ah Kow. Won K.O. 1st. round. Ignacio Fernandez (ex-Orient champion) drew after 8 rounds. Van der Goose (West Java champion). Won on points.

#### cente, in the second round of a sche-Papellandan (Sourabaya champion). Won duled 10-round contest. by K.O. 6 rounds. CIVIL SERVICE GREEN IS **CLOSED TO-DAY: QUARTER**

FINAL GAMES POSTPONED (By "SKIP")

THE bowls committee of Civil Service Cricket Club have decided that their green is in no fit state to allow the four quarter-final matches in the Colony Rinks Championship to be played there to-day, and consequently the and Division-R. Duncan's rink (E. F. Lawn Bowls Association have announced that these four games will be postponed to next Sunday, August 11, the time and venue to remain unchanged.

For all that, however, I will give you my impressions

of the respective rinks. than you! This rink made a name for itself in the Second Round. victims in the last round were A. R.

Bherriff, on the other hand, has not had such a strenuous time of it though he was not fortunate enough to he trounced a weak rink skipped by L. fell to him, but his first real test was against Adam Holland's four, whom he effect. narrowly beat after an even game. The teams are evenly matched, remarkably good game and Guy adds

Spiers, of Seaforths, who played re- the rink of all talents, and is exception- shots or so. Although the team is sound championship.

A recent list published in Shanghai gives two Kowloon Bowling Green Club can draw with equal facility. Charile two Kowloon Bowling Green Club Rosselet's weighty ones are well-known. here last year when he met with consider- rinks, skipped by L. Guy and G. H. but he does not make the mistake of driv- 1st Division-C. G. Silva (), ames) and able success in "B" Division of the Tennis Sherriff respectively. The former, it ling at every conceivable opportunity.

League as a member of the K.C.C. team, will be noted, takes the place, in only place on the appealing side who will accordance with the rules, of W. beat his man, though Beblington may hold B. E. Maughan, who was primarily res- Harrower who has left the colony on his own, I tip Rosselet's four to win fairly

Chance For Dundonians

Bob Duncan's rink does not appear to be official, capacity and will probably then when it eliminated Spuggy Silva's as evenly balanced as Jock Fender's all-had 11 wins in a row; U. M. Omar (9); retire. Maughan has been a resident of four, holders of the title, after an Dundee rink, who look very formidable on G. Duncan (4); A. J. Kew (9); R. Duncan the Colony for some 20 years. exciting game at K.C.C. They're paper. W. McLeod, though not always (4); A. Jillott (6); and H. G. Wallington consistent, can be deadly if he is on his (6). game, whilst Willie Dell is, I think, better | Among the losing skips R. Basa has loss placed as second man than in his usual his last four games; J. F. McGowan (4); League position of No. 3., J. Orem can A. Brooksbank (5); J. Kempton (5); R. draw well and is not atraid of being up, Marks (5); J. S. Riddell (4) and L. A. R. whilst Fender is better in the former Duncan (4). capacity and furthermore has that equable Mrs. Marrable (nee Marie Smith) has though he was not fortunate enough to temperament so desirable in a skip, given birth to a son. Mrs. Marrable play. the trounced a weak rink skipped by T. Bob Duncan himself is likely to prove the biggest thorn in the side of the Dun-A. Gutlerrez. The brothers Strange next donians, but Alee Calman, though out of his usual position, draws, with deadly

> must forecast a win for the Police four. Omar For Semi-Final

Taking all things into consideration,

# 1940 Bowls Records

Yet another bowls programme has been postponed, due to rain, and once again statistics take the place of results. Following are the 1940 League Bowls

records to date: Highest Aggregate Total 1st Division-85-I.R.C. v Police at Soc-

kunpoo on June 15. 2nd Division-95-Recroio v C.S.C.C. nt .King's Park on July 27. 3rd Division-87-II.K.F.C. v I.R.C. at Happy Valley on July 27 and P.O.C. v H.K.C.C. at

Chater Road on May 11. Lowest Aggregate Total 1st Division-30-H.K.F.C. v C.C.C. at

C.C.C. on May 11 and II.K.F.C. v I.R.C. at Sookunpoo on June 1. 2nd Division-30-1f.K.C.C. v Recreio at King's Park on July 6. 3rd Division-32-I.R.C. v K.B.G.C. at

K.B.G.C. on May 11. Highest Aggregate Win

C.C.C. on May 11, 2nd Division-50-Recreto v C.S.C.C. at K.B.G.C. on May 11,

Highest Rink Total ist Division-37-A. J. Hall's K.B.G.C. rink

(T. Armstrong, D. W. Waterton and H. White) v G. C. Moss's K.C.C. rink at K.B.G.C. on May

2nd Division-45-A. M. Rodrigues's Recrelo rink (A. M. Silva. H. R. Pinna and C. M. Alves) v A. Steven's C.S.C.C. rink at King's Park on July 27. 3rd Division-43-J. Watson's H.K.F.C.

rink (A. G. Gratton, S. H. Strange and R. R. Wood) v A. Bakar's I.R.C, rink at Happy Valley on July 27.

**Lowest Rink Total** 

1st Division- 8-A, Brooksbank's H.K.F.C. rink (J. H. Gelling, G. S. Graver and J. Watson) v F. Cullen's K.D.R.C, rink at Happy Valley on May 25; F. Goodwin's K.C.C. rink (V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown and J. Fraser) v G. H. Sherriff's K.B.G.C. rink at K.C.C. on July 6; and N. J. Bebbington's H.K.F.C. rink (A. Watson, B. I. Bickford and A. Brooksbank) v U. M. Omar's C.C.C. rink at H.K.F.C. on July

2nd Division-- 3-W. E. Hollands's Police rink (J. Headridge, C. Pope and A. Soutar) v W.

Hyde's K.C.C. rink at K.C.C. on June 22, 3rd Division- 6-S. H. Strange's H.K.F.C. rink (H. H. Beddow, L. D. Skinner and J. Watson) v A. E. S. Alves's C.C.C. rink at C.C.C. on

> June 29. **Biggest Rink Win**

1st Division-25-C. S. Rosselet's C.C.C. rink (W. Hong Sling, K. M. Omar and J. S. Landolt) v N. J. Bebbington's H.K.F.C. rink at C.C.C. on May 11.

crelo rink (A. M. Silva. H. R. Pinna and C. M. Alves) v A. Steven's C.S.C.C. rink at King's Park on July 27. 3rd Division-30-G, S. Ladd's C.C.C. rink (M. A. Baptista, A. E. Franks and S. R. Solina) v S. O. Bux's I.R.C. rink

at Happy Valley on May

"Possibles"

Two eights have been recorded. By L. Jordan's K.B.G.C. rink (H. Spong, C. E. Langley and P. A. Peckham) v B. Evans' K.F.C. rink at K.B.G.C. on May 25 (3rd Division). J. K. Sloan's Electric rink (A. Tarbuck, E. Gahagan and S. Deacon) v C. W.

Lam's C.C.C. rink at Ming Yuen on June 15 (3rd Division).

Sevens Sevens have been recorded by the fol-1st Division-U. M. Omar (2) and C. S Rosselet, A. K. Minu, C. G. Silva and M. R. Abbas. Pope, V. C. Dixon and F. A.

game against J. L. Stephens's Kowloon Tong rink at K.B.G.C. on July 6; and W. Simpson, R. M. Keown and H. Gittins. 3rd Division-P. Morgan, T. Pile and W.

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Among the winning skips C. G. Silva has

At Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, last night, Pul Ying College defeated the home strength and experience to the rink. I In the remaining game, the redoubtable team by 34 points to 27, while St. Paul's think they may just win—if Sherriff's four U. M. Omar, who is playing as well as College trounded Lat Hang Chub by 75 are not too strong for them as the rac- ever this year, skips a rink from which points to 57 in "B" Division of the Colony "A.M." had unfortunately to drop out.

against M. R. Abbas, and I must say
right away that I fancy the Craigengower

at the top of the League table, will meet Charlie Rosselet's rink might be called four to enter the semi-finale by a door on Wednesday in a play-off to decide the





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### FLASTO CURES THROUGH THE BLOOD

# Zoe Farmar writes a Short Story showing an aspect of the enternal question, ARE WOMEN CATS?

to see what she was wearing, how with any interest that evening. she was doing her hair, what she was ""Now," he continued, nodding to talking about.

one point better. By the standards my advice you'll get all this stuff out of her own world (the illustrated of your pretty little head, and I'll up all round.

ichlevement in chle,

We happened both to be on the maiden trip of the Samarathon to New York. I was going for my firm and she because it was scheduled as a smart event. So when, at the Inst moment, most of the notabilities cancelled their passage (they had had the fun of saying they were going, and it seemed too much trouble to anything. Which was unusual, too. follow it up), Greer was in some- I had seen Greer play a good many thing of a fix.

She was at that moment sponsor- they were always smart ones, ing a young Scottish artist who painted celebrities with their heads make me stump up the extra dollar hung upside down on the canvas, to dine in the grill that evening and Like that, he explained, you were not I got Billy to come along as a stooge. confused by being familiar with their Well, I have seen Greer do some faces, and their full character shone quick changes but nothing to beat forth. There was to be a showing of that evening's performance. At eighthis work, in Greer's suite, in the ship thirty precisely (an irregularity in and one when they got to New York, itself for Greer) she came into the I was asked to the cocktail party dining-room on Mackleby's arm, Her Greer gave on the second night hair, which had been arranged in a

in the middle of A deck, and when I and tied at each side of her head in arrived around seven o'clock the little black velvet bows. Her cheeks room was already noisy with exag- were the pink of natural lips, and she gerated chatter. Over by a porthole were a schoolgirlish little dress with in the second sitting-room I saw a starched white collar. She smiled Greer swathed tight from neck to prettily at Billy and me, and I kicked ankle in limy yellow velvet. It him under the table for the smirk amused her, because she had bright with which he answered. red hair, to break the conventional It struck me then. "It occurs to anyway." rule for red-heads and to wear yel- me, Billy, that she can't help it?"

"Greer is in for a pretty rough crossing if you ask me," a voice be- however much an actress, can alter to be the only notability of any kind hind me remarked. It was Billy Frazer, an old friend f mine whom I had not known was aboard. We got together.

"Her whole idea was to make a packet for this artist fellow-what's his name, Stanson? And, my dear, there is only one man abourd who has the price of a yacht." "Who?"

"Mackleby, Oil, You know? There he is talking to Gree now." Billy laughed. It was a funny

sight. Horace Mackleby, looking like the Fat Boy gone bald and pompous, hands in pockets lilting backwards and forwards from heel to toe, while he listened to Greer selling herself like that without letting on on the boat, and Greer just can't help him Stanson's pictures.

out," commended Billy; "look how in the part. I think she is a chame- to but don't, because, of course, the she is coying with him. Simper, leon. At the present moment Greer's stage isn't really like life (and when simper, little star."

I stopped cattily discussing my hos- likes goodies and a firm but kind life actress; quite a different thing, tess and paid my respects."

When I got over to Greer she Fascinated, we watched Greer her naturally, and she forgets it in had stopped talking and was listen- tackling the dinner which Mackleby something else. If you ask me, this ing wide-eyed (her wide-eyed ex- ordered for her; soup, some sort of pression was one of her best) to Mackleby.

"No, miss," he was patronising, "that is not art. You can't show me a thing like a cabbage and expect me to take it for a likeness of one of out leading statesmen. Upside down or any old way, it's plain nonsense."

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CREER TALBOT was the kind of There are always people lurking girl that smart women made a about waiting to catch money talkpoint of seeing, not because they ing, and Mackleby's words were liked her, but because they wanted probably the first to be listened to

me in disinterested response to For in everything she always went Greer's introduction, "If you'll take periodical journals) she was a dozen expect you to be ready to have dinner with me in the grill at 8.30, Now For myself, I never liked her, But I'll be getting along. Can't stand couldn't help admiring her as an these parrots." He grunted a dismissal to us and left.

> There was a hum of quiet for it moment and then a rehearsal of his words ran round the room.

"I'm what you might call a plainspoken man," I mimicked his accent

Greer smiled shyly, but didn't say kinds of personality, but up to now

My curiosity was thirsty enough to

high-standing garland of Grecian She had an enormous suite plumb curls, was now parted in the middle

He said "Nuts."

Irritated, I explained, "No woman, phase," I said. "You see, he happens

"Green was listening wide-eyed to Mackleby, -'No. miss,' he was patronising, that is not art . . . Upside down or any old

way it's plain nonsense." Talbot than to sell the whole lot of my paintings. I mean, she can't be in love with Mackleby-not by any twist of her crazy imagination can he

Then I explained to him my new theory about Greer. "It's only a

be attractive to her, and if she wants

to marry money, well, she could do

better than that. Without the naunch,

to other women that it's an act. She acting up. She loses herself in the "Gee, she knowns how to hand it doesn't. That smile she gave me was part in the way actors are supposed surroundings are Mackleby's idea of it is it's bad theatre, you know, like "And my, what a price you are!" womanhood—a shade conventional exact photographic likenesses in I added, and then decided. "It is time and sweet, the child-woman who painting). But Greer is an everyday

# ZOE

her figure's sake) and then a plate- daughter and his secretary. ful of friandises—yes, she ate every When she stopped to talk with

on a stomach used to her diet."

"You're coarse," I said, "and wrong. York "Mac," who was "awfully kind It'll do the little thing a power of and so sensible really, he understood good; she has been needing a meal such a lot of things she would like to like that for years."

and one passed already, I wasn't sur- in the big hotels." prised to see them around together I couldn't help it: I said, "Oh, for the rest of the trip.

pictures removed from Greer's salons stand me." And her face puckered and stored somewhere below, he sadly as if she were going to cry. I dressed in exotic pullovers and look- I got away. ing very lonely. In the way of a When I got to New York I was crowd, all the people who had ad- very busy and forgot about Greer. had withdrawn her patronage, and out introduction. now they stared at him as if he were "Oh, yes," I said politely and rea passing bad smell.

asked him one morning what he was there. going to do when he got to New York Sensing I hadn't contacted straight, (I'd heard the arrangement for the he rang again and we met for dinner. New York show was likely to fall He said that through an introducthrough).

try to get a legitimate showing," he as a result had two commissions for said. "You know, I didn't really paint portraits, so he was staying over for them upside down; they're not bad a few weeks, "but, Mabel, this bepaintings really, only some one haviour of Greer's has got me like a brought Greer along to my studio, thriller. You've got to promise me and I happened to have dumped a you'll go and see her the minute you portrait upside down, on an easel, get back and write me a long letter and Greer said she thought it was all about it. I got their address (yes, brilliantly original treatment. So I the wedding was two days after they stuck to the mad line. I'm pretty landed and they took the next boat normal really."

over to cook my back. "But really," he went on, "I'd care because Stanson and I got married

much more to understand Green

She'll wear a part until it falls off one will last until New York suggests something more amusing, Look her up then, and you can have your

flash success if you're still earing to." "No, I won't do that, but I'll look you up," he said. "I've had enough of the artistic temperament. I'm going back to being a painter."

fish, chicken duchesse with an egg During the next, our last, day on top (she hates, I remembered, Greer was still running about a little anything minced; furthermore she girlishly, adapting her dress-what a hates chicken), raspberry ice with master with clothes the woman iscream (she never takes cream, for to look something between his

single one of those sickly little any of her old acquaintances her manner changed not one eyebrow. Billy said, "She needs to be a pret- She told me quite seriously that she ty cute chameleon to keep that down "simply adored chocolate truffles," and had eaten a whole pound in two My conviction strengthening, days, and that when she got to New learn about," was going to help her I was prepared for the Mackleby choose a little furnished house so that phase to last a few days, and as the "she would not have to get mixed up crossing was only four days in all with all those noisy people who stop

I was surprised, though, and a "Mabel," she looked me straight in little bit sorry, about Stanson. His the eye, "I don't think you underwalked round and round the deck managed to hold back my laugh until

mired so breathlessly and comment- I wasn't until the last day of my ed so cleverly on his work had lost two-week stay that Stanson phoned interest entirely the moment Greer me. "They're married," he said, with-

placed the receiver-too used to the Sun-bathing on the top deck,' I advertising tactics they get up over

tion to the Museum or Modern Art "Turn them up the other way and he had been able to fix a show, and home). It's Weybridge. Imagine I didn't say anything, and turned Greer living in Weybridge."

It didn't work out quite like that, : (Continued on Page 19)

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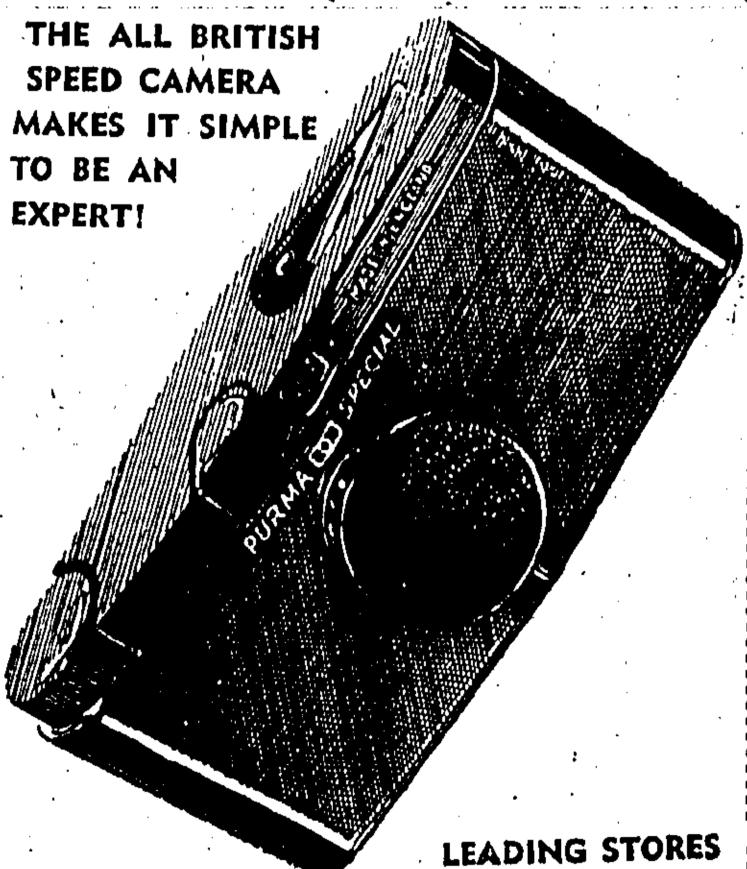
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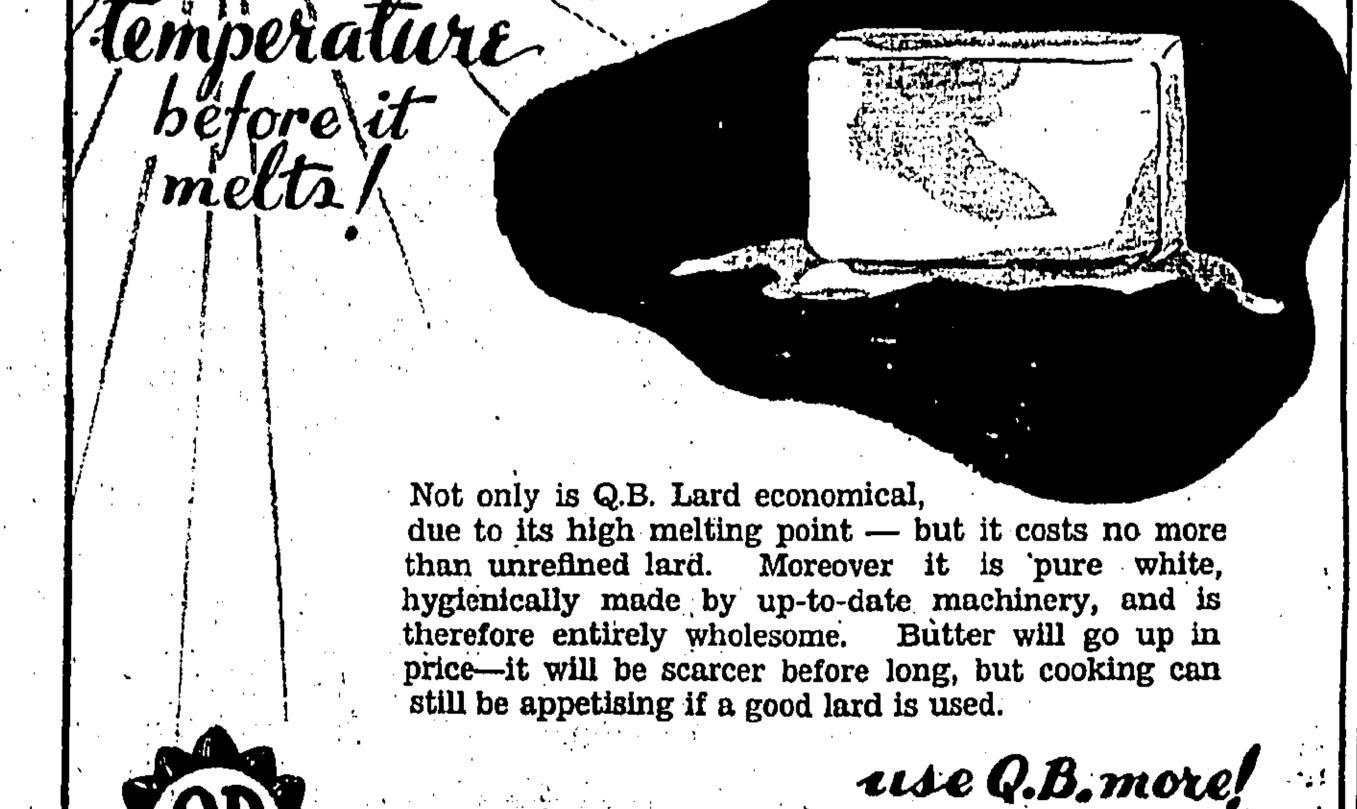


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Our comrades, the French, have we must expect the dismemberment gone under, and we must learn the and enslavement of this proud nation. lesson of their fate. They fought It would have been bettter for the with the legendary bravery of their self-respect of France if she had been race until the hurricane of the submerged without raising the white enemy's flying guns broke their lines flag, nor would her material interests and swept their outnumbered armies have suffered more severely.

What happened on that fatal Sunday, we do not yet know In a black hour, their spirited in detail. The Chamber could not have acted without a mandate. All represent the mass of the French na- poor spirited as the "Two Hundred of oil. tion had no share in his useless sur- Families" of France, they have had render; it was the work of the men their lesson. This enemy spares no of property, who had sabotaged re- one, not even the corrupt and the sistance to Fascism for many a year. rich. Marshal Petain is the soldier who was chosen to concillate General

# **Everyday** Actress

(Continued from Page 18)

ourselves and, apart from enjoying The consequence is that the enemy vague speculations about the Mack- will now use against us their harleby-Green set-up, we rather lost bours and airports, their iron-ore and interest in other people's lives. In their munition works, and he may fact, it wasn't until about a couple have acquired their reserves of oil of years later that Geoff (Stanson to and gold. you) came home flourishing an invitation to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mackleby. He had met the old boy coming out of his club.

My bet was that the wife would 1871. Unhappily, no movement of plumped for her. As the parlour-maid German occupation continues. announced, "You're right," Geoff muttered. "No, I'm wrong," I sald, that a double war will continue—a chewing-gum-wise out of the corner war for the defence of this island, of my mouth, and then, "Hello, Greer! and, at the same time, for the main-How levely to see you again." tenance of the Allled outposts in the

The fat little woman with wavy red hair drawn in close to her ears ran forward, hugged me.

That offers to our sea power great advantages, but it has its political "Well, denr," she said, "you haven't changed a bit, and fancy you and dangers. Stanson getting married." She exuded archness. Only the eyes were Greer.

"The good little wife," I said, without realising it, staring straight at

talking about? I always say to vantage of our peril, but that does were certainly not starved. Horace when I meet my old friends not excuse us from the duty of In the second place, the German nowadays I have to ask myself, 'Now according to them the right to deter- armies were rendered helpless by what are they talking about.

own fitness to survive. it. A few of their friends who lived near by came in and some of us played a round of golf on Mackleby's private course. We lunched heavily and well and sat on the lawn until teatime, while Greer (who was now called Ginger sometimes Gingerlocks) pattered on about the dogs and the maids and food with the

When, for a minute in her bedcom, Greer and I were alone to- in fact. gether, I couldn't resist: "Greer, what i has happened to you? Don't think me rude-because you're so much more friendly this way and happier, I think but-don't you ever laugh at yourself, how you used to be. I

The violet eyes looked at me questioningly, "How do you mean?" she said, "I suppose I have changed, but then I suppose I've settled down. We all have to settle down, you know." She smiled very sweetly and we talked of other things.

On the way home Geoff told me, "You know, you were quite right about that chameleon business, only more than planes and guns. you didn't carry it far enough. Women are what men make them, or anyway, every woman is to some degree, only Greer is more swayed by suggestion than most. Don't you see, until she met Mackleby-who is a dominating personality whether the sure promise of final victory, and you like him or not-she had had it dinned into her by compliments that she was a fashion-plate. She is not a it would sound the knell of Hitler's very elever woman, but she is intensely feminine, and it wasn't difficult for her to live up to the suggestion. But it's easier, more comfortable, to live up to one person's ideal (like you, darling) than pack's, so of course the first person that comes along and takes her in hand seriously she falls for."

"But Mr. Psycho-Holmes, how do you account for Mr. Mackleby-theman? I mean, how about romance neglect. and all that? Does she love him?"

"Enough," finished Geoff, and I reached Moscow, when fresh evidon't know whether he was answering my question or closing the con- dence appeared that Germany's sucversation. A cat ran in front of the cesses have aroused acute alarm in car and we have never discussed the Russia. That must be the explana-Macklebys since, although I often tion of the steps taken to strengthen lunch with Greer in town. She is so her military control over the Baltic States. She has turned them, even

zerland, and the claims made for them THE high honour has come to us clemency. The inexorable legions Franco, because he is himself as more frankly than before, into dethat Mr. Churchill foretold: we marched on, while at home the Ger- ultra-conservative and clerically- pendent provinces, and with her are lighting for freedom alone. There mans prepared themselves to enjoy minded as the Spanish dictator. His- additional troops she has sent 2,000

That can only mean that she foresees in the near future a German attack, and means to ward it off. She Property in France has made its may like us and trust us no better What terms they will dictate are bid for a dishonourable peace, and than she did, but she cannot in this not certainly known as I write, but it has won by it nothing but shame, precarious situation desire our total overthrow.

might, if we made haste, meet our

There is another hope of victory, however, that we shall discard, if we tire wise. Under official inspiration, the dally Press predicts for next winter a famine that will grip all Europe. Poor harvests, it is said, will second the work of our blockade. we have lost by the defeat of our Who will suffer? Not the German French comrades. No shadow of bitarmies, which are always well fed: terness or blame crosses our minds not even the German population; for as we survey the ruins of their beauwe are told, doubtless with truth, tiful land. They went under as much

food it lacks. This means that our blockade will be starving not the Germans, but the children of our own helpless allies, and our Norwegian friends. If they die in their thousands or grow up Indeed, in this situation, there are

I venture to propose, as I have turn out not to be Greer at all. Geoff that kind could succeed while the done before on this page, that with American support, we formally abandon our food blockade, while maintaining more strictly than ever our stranglehold over raw materials and munitions. I do not believe that it is possible to starve out a conqueror who knows no mercy and holds all Europe in his hand.

It is a popular delusion that we won the last war by our hunger blockade. What is more nearly true This is a struggle for freedom and is that by this expedient we lost the survival, and not for empire. The peace; for we created a resentment French will have to win the whole- that is still alive to-day. The Gerhearted support of their Arabs, and mans lost the war first of all because, we have still to reconcile the Indians. one by one, their Allies were knock-She giggled, "Now what are you They are too chivalrous to take ad- ed out. The Turks and Bulgarians

mine their own future. Only by the scarcity of oil. They had first to The day was cosy; Greer's word for reconciling India can we prove our fall back on horses to draw their guns: in the last phase they had no petrol even for their defending planes. Ludendorff's memoirs con-

> How long must we fight alone? Probably for some months, which We should lose nothing, then, by will be the most anxious but also the an act of humanity. We should proudest moment in our history. But gain the lives of our own friends and if I read President Roosevelt's mind allies and in so doing we should save correctly, he is already in intention Europe from a ruin on which no our ally and will one day be our ally happy future could be built. Let us remember that, thanks to Mr. Churchill's inspiration, our French allies He is mobilising the vast industrial of yesterday are our fellow-citizens resources of the United States to aid of to-morrow; must we doom them us, but that is not all. His appoint- to death by hunger? ment to Cabinet posts of two leading

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Trade negotiations are going on. What do we hope to buy from her? We ought to be bidding for all the tanks and guns and planes that she can spare for our use. Her arsenals are fuller than America's. That

needs before this anxious summer is over. The road to Murmansk is open. That done, we ought to secure that is certain is that the parties that. If there are men among ourselves as her entire future exportable surplus

> that Hitler's machinery of extortion will draw from France, Holland, and Denmark all the food they possess and even from hungry Norway the

> to a rickety and stunted manhood, will that help us to victory?

firm this opinion, which I base on my own talks with German officers.

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#### JAPAN DISCARDS MASK



Refugees who left Hong Kong yesterday by a C.P.R. liner for Australia embarking on a Star Ferry at Queen's pier prior to crossing

# S. ATLANTIC BATTLE

FURTHER DETAILS OF H.M.S. ALCANTARA'S CLASH IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC WITH A GER-MAN RAIDER SHOW THAT THE FIGHT OPENED AT 16,000 YARDS. Alcantara closed to about 9,000

yards, by which time the raider had

been hit several times. The German then turned away. dropping smoke-floats, and escaped when Alcantara's speed was reduced by a lucky shot,

Alcantara's armament has not been damaged in any way. -- Reu-The German raider appeared t

be a vessel of between eight and nine thousand tons with a dark coloured hull, one straight funnel and two straight masts carrying topmasts. She carried a broadside of four guns which seemed to be 5.0's.—British Wireless.

# MYSTERY SOS CALL

ing up an "SOS" signal Berlin radio yesterday. from the Blue Funnel Line 600 miles off Foyne, Ireland, icr. the North Atlantic.

This ship, giving the name "ODXA," said that she had been torpedoed in the North Atlantic by a U-boat.

Shipping circles in New York state that "ODXA" is probably the radio and flag call-letters of the ship and that she was most likely a Norwegian vessel.—Havas.

# ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY BRITAIN

The Air Ministry announces that there was some enemy air activity over Britain during Friday night.

No substantial damage is report- supply of pilots. ed except from the Bristol Channel area, where some bombs fell in a residential district, damaging the church, school and other buildings and causing a few minor casualties,

#### **Wales Bombed**

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") During the Friday/Saturday night German raids on Britain, it is reported that one German bomber dropped 40 bombs on working class districts in Wales. Many fires started and there was considerable damage. -Havas.

#### DEATH

LAM.—At the Precious Blood Hospital, Kowleon, on Saturday morning, 3rd August, 1940, Lam Shiu Kwong and Dr. Lam Shiu Chun). Funeral will take place to-day, leaving the hospital at 2.30 p.m. and passing the Monument at 4 p.m. for interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery Happy Valley.

### **GERMANS** FIRE ON OWN PLANE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") Anti-aircraft guns in the Government sector of Berlin went into action against a German 'plane yesterday.

According to official German circles, the 'plane had penetrated the "forbidden zone" and anti-aircraft shells were sent up to warn it away.—Havas.

### AMERICAN LIFTS THE VEIL

The food problem in German-occupied territories was described by an Ameri- Mr. Matsuoka's statement was more Thirteen hours after pick- can commentator over the

Anyone, he said, who travels s.s. Theseus stating she was through France, Belgium and Holland will confirm the difficulties the being attacked by a U-boat people will have to face this win-

receiving another similar and not cultivated or in which by Mr. Cordell Hull some weeks ago children. message from a steamer in crops are being ruined because they when he said plainly that the Unitare not attended to; only one out ed States desired the maintenance of received kindle the hearts of all of every three inhabitants is in the the status quo in the Pacific. areas affected.

He was particularly impressed by the wheat crops, which are now over-ripe.—Reuter.

### "FATSHAN" STILL IN CANTON

LAST NIGHT THE B.S. FATSHAN WAS STILL HELD UP IN CAN-TON AND IT IS NOT KNOWN WHEN BHE WILL BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO HONG KONG... Negotiations are proceeding be-

tween Mr. Kita, Japanese Consul-General in Canton and Mr. Blunt, British Consul-General in Shameen. It is understood that the Japanese Bombs were dropped in north-east authorities in Canton not only want Scotland, the Midlands, south-east to monopolise the supply of coolie England and the Bristol Channel labour on the waterfront to all ships, but also want to monopolise the

#### KING HAAKON'S BIRTHDAY

King Haakon of Norway celebrated his 68th birthday yesterday, and the Germans in Norway did their best to prevent any celebration of the event.

No flags were to be holsted and there were to be no demonstrations of national feeling. All offenders were to be punished. - Reuter.

#### RESTRICTIONS ON **EXPORTS**

The Australian Minister of Commerce announces that because of the closing of European markets, certain restrictions on the exports of meat, wool, wine and canned fruit will be

Negotiations are being conducted Mul Sang (father of Dr. Lam to increase sales to the United States and Japan. Reuter.

Subscriptions on the first day for the India Defence Loan totalled over 28.500.000 .- Reuter.

# Volte Face Poses Problems For Washington Tearing Up Of Mr. Arita's Statement

"JAPAN'S MASK HAS BEEN DISCARDED," IS THE DESCRIPTION WIDE-LY GIVEN IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY TO THE STATEMENT BY MR. MATSUOKA, THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, ON JAPAN-ESE FOREIGN POLICY.

It is assumed that this statement tears up irrevocably the pronouncement of Mr. Arita, former Foreign Minister, in which he recently JAPANESE professed interest in the maintenance of the RAIDS ON

It is recognised in Washington that the Japanese volte face poses important problems for the SZECHUEN United States, and although Secretary of State Cordell Hull yesterday refused to comment on Mr. Matsuoka's statement, on the grounds Chungking, was raided by that the official version was not yet available, 36 Japanese aeroplanes yesthe State Department is watching every development closely and with concern.

Some commentators see Japan as headed blindly for war definitely with Britain, and probably with the United States.

One commentator is sarcastic to a degree in referring to Mr. Matsuo- for which she will do penance will Chinese fighters walting for them

snys "tondying" is a new word for peoples will not let their diplomats diplomacy and, in view of the fact | forget," that the Far East troubles are due to Japanese failure to observe her may be surprised to find that the treaty obligations, "perhaps toadying case of Melville James Cox will Lungehang, Pishan and Luchow is a new word for treaty observance." | call for atonement that cannot be instead.

#### Hand Of Berlin

toon yesterday pictured a minute was an estimable person with a vast Japanese militarist before a distorting mirror magnifying him giant proportions, with the caption period to one conspicuous case in "Based on the yen."

of Berlin in the new Japanese policy for it has long been known In the American capital that Gormany, apparently uncertain of an early victory over Britain, is N. ZEALAND striving might and main to bring Japan into the war on the side of the Axia.

But there is still a large body in Washington with the opinion that sound and fury than intention, and IN ABEYANCE, THE PEOPLE OF that the Burma Road bluff having NEW ZEALAND ARE STILL PREsucceeded, more heat is being ap- PARING TO RECEIVE CHILDREN. plied in the fervent hope of obtain-

#### U.S. Policy Unchanged

The "Washington Star" declares:

"Japan's true objective is revealed to be domination of French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies. Perhaps there will be a good deal more." "Japan's attitude doubtless springs from belief in a Nazi victory and American ineffectiveness."

#### Day Of Reckoning

The New York "Herald-Tri- an intercepted German radio broadbune" declares that when the day cost.--Havas.

of reckoning for the totalitarian chen, in southern Shansi. States comes, Japan will find will be very sorry for herself.

The newspaper snys: "The sins ka's comment on "toadying to for- not be primarily big, bold sins against international good faith but This commentator, whose radio small, mean, unforgivable audience is estimated at nine million, against human decency which the

made in yen.

This, says the "Herald-Tribune." is not only because the perennially The "Washington Post" in a car- youthful, bland, kindly "Jimmy" Cox number of friends throughout the world but because his death put which Japan resorted to the con-Washington also sees the hand temptible device of personal prosecution as an instrument of policy. ---Reuter,

# REFUGE

ALTHOUGH THE EVACUATION OF CHILDREN SCHEME IS NOW

The Minister for Internal Affairs ing equal success on a wider scale, said in Wellington yesterday that over 3,000 children-mostly those of relatives and friends-have been Mackay Radio now reports to Brussels and saw large areas of American policy remains as stated other offers for 5,000 "unspecified"

> "The feeling in many of the letters who read them," said the Minister.

#### **GERMAN REPORT**

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD!") "A British naval squadron which probably intended to attack the Italian coast was forced to abandon its plan and return to Gibraltar without achieving its purpose," says

terday afternoon. Most of the 'planes came from the Japanese air base at Yun-

The bombers at first made for herself in a situation in which she Chungking, but turned away after circling over Weipai, north of Chungover China's war-time capital.

A Chinese communique says that on Friday 100 Japanese bombers in four flights attempted to raid Chungking in the afternoon. They changed their minds owing to the bad wea-Among these latter 'cases Japan ther and when intercepted by Chin-

When 35 Japanese bombers appeared over Kwangan, they were engaged by Chinese fighters. The petrol tanks of one bomber were plerced and it crashed near the Szechuen-Hupeh border. All Chinese aircraft returned

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safely. - Reuter.

The sound of heavy explosions was heard on the Danish coast soon after mid-night on Friday, states a report from Gothenburg. Swedish anti-aircraft guns were in action, and some shells fell in Helsingborg harbour, without causing any damage. The alarm lasted for about half an hour.-

Colonel Kenryo Sato, acting chairman of the Japanese "inepectorate" in French Indo-China, has called on the French Governor-General at Hanol and made certain representations to him in the presence of the French Air Attache of the French Embassy at Tokyo. According to the Japanese nows agency, the communication, which was a written one, is reported to refer to an important matter.—Reuter.

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